

New Defence Pact May Boost Atlantic Alliance



Proposes 70-Group U.S. Air Force

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall (left), testifying before the U.S. Senate armed services committee in Washington, asked for passage of a bill authorizing a 70-group air force, and army and air force long-range planning for the "Chess-Game" war. With Royall are Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg (centre), head of the U.S. Air Force, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley. (NEA Telephoto)

Two-Way Blast Faces Communists In Labor

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA (CP)—Communism in Canadian unions is due to touch off a double-barreled explosion here this week.

The issue involves internal eruptions in both of Canada's major labor bodies—the 400,000-man Trades and Labor Congress and the 360,000-man Canadian Congress of Labor—over Reds in unions.

First development is expected to come this afternoon with the eviction of the Red-tinted International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers from the C.C.L. unless it backs down from its defiance of a congress order.

On Friday the intra-union battle over communism in the other congress is scheduled to break out with a meeting between the T.L.C. executive and the congress segment that has been pressing its leadership to kick Communists out of the congress.

On the Canadian Congress of Labor row, C.C.L. informants said its leadership would recommend to the executive council meeting here today, that the Smelters' Union be expelled for its refusal to back out of the Timmins, Ont., and Port Colborne, Ont., organizational fields on instructions from the C.C.L.

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The planes will make arrangements to pick up Dr. J. P. Harvey of the Indian Hospital in Edmonton who is treating two survivors of the Eskimo settlement at Creswell Bay, about 40 miles north of Fort Ross.

The two women are the last of 17 members of the community. Nine died and six have been evacuated by the R.C.A.F.

The spokesman said the two women are too sick to travel from Fort Ross by dog team. The planes also will fly any other Eskimos needing treatment to Edmonton.

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Air force rescue units had been searching for the plane since it was reported missing.

Says Britain Cannot Increase Purchases Of Canadian Lumber

LONDON (Reuter)—Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars "simply will not enable her" to buy more timber from Canada than she is doing now, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said Wednesday night.

"It is a matter of great regret," he told the Timber Trade Federation's annual dinner, answering criticisms of cuts in timber purchases from Canada and of government "bulk buying."

There are many foodstuffs we should wish also to buy from Canada, but we are able to pay for not more than one-third of our restricted import program from Canada.

Timber purchased from British colonies had increased since the war from 2,700,000 cubic feet to 7,500,000 cubic feet annually, he said.

Criticism of the government's timber buying came from Norman Wright, vice-president of the federation, who said "the trade deplores the great reduction in the quantity which we are now purchasing from Canada."

The federation asked that disciplinary action be taken against the electrical workers' union.

First Race—Alcan, Foreign Pouch, Icaran, Tibo, Little Clipper, Waving Up.

Second Race—Brass Cannon, Miss Brand, Dresser, Cherkaid, Greenock, Image, Sweet Streak.

Third Race—Soft Pine, Spotty, Jack's Nicce, Cotton Bowl, Burgoo Master, Moxerex.

Fourth Race—Cake Walk, Keener, Gypsy Actress, Linwood Tubby, Head Me, Atomic Age.

Fifth Race—Fannie Mac, Bold Question, My Julie, Brown Clipper, Armistice Day, Carolina.

Sixth Race—Brassy Lee, Track—Cloudy, Fast.

Fairground Scratches

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But the vast majority of the laws made during the 1949 session of the Legislature were of a routine nature, providing for administrative changes without bringing about any major adjustments in government policy.

NO TAXATION CHANGE

Unlike the federal government which this year granted Canadian taxpayers record relief from taxation, the Provincial government made no changes in its taxation policy. That policy was fixed in 1948 with the introduction of the 3 per cent retail sales tax.

Indications are that the government will call a general election in June and that the government will go to the polls on this huge program to develop the resources of the province.

Opposition To West German State In Strong New Form

FRANKFURT (AP)—The plan to create a western German state has bumped into increasingly powerful opposition.

Informed observers now give the idea no better than a 50-50 chance of being worked out. This dark outlook has taken root only in the last few weeks.

The Communists have been opposed right along to any Western German government. It would leave out their Eastern Zone of Germany and minimize Communist influence in the west.

In this opposition they have found some strange allies, acting with different motives but a complete change.

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Shanghai?

Seaman First Class James P. Ryan, Huntington, Pa., was listed by U.S. Navy as a deserter when he failed to report back to his ship in San Remo, Italy, in July, 1947. Ryan (above), claims he overstayed his liberty and when he hitchhiked into France, he was pressed into the French Foreign Legion. The navy is holding him on a technical charge of desertion. (NEA Telephoto)

Asia-Pacific Plan, Middle East Group Informally Talked

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2. An Asiatic-Pacific system designed to provide some kind of machinery to deal with the growth of threat resulting from Communist successes in China.

So far the possibility of new international organizations along these lines is only in the idea stage, at least as far as Washington is concerned. But once the Senate discussion of the Atlantic pact is over, authorities are sure much more will be heard of them.

Greece, Turkey Approached

A broad, proposals for an east Mediterranean pact have been more fully developed. Both the Greek and Turkish foreign ministers have discussed the idea outside this region that they should seek comparable protections.

American officials will face two major questions in trying to make policy decisions on these other defence groupings.

One is whether the United States should actively favor, and in some manner support them. The other question is whether the United States should actually join other regional defence systems in addition to the inter-American organization to which it already belongs and the Atlantic Alliance, which it now proposes to enter.

Modified Control For Rent In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate Wednesday night passed a "home rule" bill to extend rent controls 12 to 15 months and allow some rent boosts up to 10 per cent. The vote was 65 to 10.

Under the "home rule" provision, states would be permitted to remove rent curbs. Cities and towns would also be allowed to end control in their areas when the state governor approved.

Administration Democrats said today the home rule feature would "wreck" the entire federal rent control program.

President Truman had asked for a two-year extension of controls.

The Senate version now goes to the House, which has already approved a bill calling for a straight 15-month extension with a somewhat similar "home rule" provision.

Deficit For Australia

CANBERRA (Reuter)—Finance Minister Chifley said today that despite rigid control of dollar imports in 1948-49, Australia would have a substantial dollar deficit. This will mean drawing on the sterling-area dollar pool, he added.

He told the closing session of the 3rd annual Philadelphia Bulletin Forum that "the pact is defensible," but "unless we are very careful Soviet leaders might jump to the conclusion that the pact is, in fact, offensive."

"If so," Dulles warned, "it might bring on the war which it is designed to prevent."

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Helicopter Rescues Four From Wilderness

One by one, this helicopter brought four victims of a plane crash out of the rugged Tennessee mountain country where they had spent two freezing nights. It is shown as it landed in an area near the scene of the crash, which had been cleared by ground rescue workers. (NEA Telephoto)

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Says Reds Afraid To Risk Comparing Soviet, U.S. Life

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For that reason, it said in a strongly worded report, Russians are shut off from outside contacts whereby they could draw comparisons with the way things are at home.

The report told the failure of postwar U.S. efforts to arrange with Moscow for exchanges of students, scientists and publications.

It declared the Russians have been deprived by the Soviet regime of freedom of thought and action, "which once experienced through contact with American people or American books will make them ill-content with their life in the Soviet Union."

The report was published on the eve of the opening in New York tomorrow of a "Culture and Scientific Conference for World Peace." Entry has been granted to 21 delegates from Russia and Communist-run European countries.

Margarine Expected In Two Weeks Time

Margarine may be on sale in Victoria in about two weeks time, a check with food wholesalers revealed to day.

One large wholesale firm has been gambling on the chance that the B.C. Legislature would legalize the butter substitute and has been working night and day setting up a production plant in Vancouver.

Although assembly work is not quite complete, it is believed production will be started very shortly.

If anything is going to delay us, it will be getting proper containers," a company spokesman said today.

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British Columbians will get margarine for the first time in more than 60 years as a result of action taken at the session.

Native Indians and Canadians of Japanese origin will be extended the franchise for the first time in history.

The Provincial cabinet may now be extended to 12 members. This enlargement, the government pointed out, was necessary because of the growth of the province and of the services performed by the Provincial government.

The Legislature also appropriated the record sum of \$92,308,000 for the government to carry on its services during

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Most London retailers say they will try to maintain daily service in their shops. But others in many parts of the country may open only three days weekly to dole out the meagre rations of 8d. of fresh meat and 2d. of corned beef. Traders also will discuss the margin of profit of butchers, some of whom are said to be left in a precarious business position by the latest cut.

For the moment the government is silent officially.

In London today members of the national executive of the Federation of Meat Trade Associations met to discuss the impact

of the latest cut in the fresh meat ration from 10d. (about 17 cents) to 8d. a person weekly, effective Sunday.

The shortage of meat has also affected the fish supply, unable to keep fully up to demand.

Fish are in better supply but still are tightly rationed.



Dies In Brawl

Raymond J. Cirrotta (above), Dartmouth College student from Linden, N.J., died at Hanover, N.H., as a result of injuries suffered in a fight with a group of students in his dormitory room. One student has been charged with first-degree manslaughter, and five others have been suspended. (NEA Telephoto)

LATEST

Beer Parlor Robbed

LADYSMITH, B.C. (CP) — Police today are searching for burglars who broke into the Western Hotel beer parlor here Wednesday night and escaped with \$120 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

New College Banquet

VANCOUVER (CP) — The first graduate banquet of the University of British Columbia's new College of Pharmacy will be held Wednesday night and escaped with \$120 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes.

Rescued By Police

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Anti-Communist Issue To Flare In T.L.C. Friday

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Then it promptly began dealing with a recommendation from the C.C.L. leadership that the leftist International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers be suspended altogether from the congress for defiance of a C.C.L. order that it get out of organizing funds in Ontario.

Jackson was put off the council, which consists of the Canadian heads of C.C.L. unions, for an attack on leaders of the Ontario Federation of Labor in the U.E.W. News, the official publication of that union.

Jackson made a brief defense, but was quickly ordered suspended from the council "pending investigation." He left the meeting.

It was understood a few members of the executive council backed him in the vote, but they were heavily outnumbered.

Allege Attempt To Destroy

The Friday meeting will bring together president Percy Bentrough and Frank Hall, the anti-Red rail union leader whose rebellion against T.L.C. handling of Communists in its ranks has caused a major upheaval in the Congress.

The meeting will be one between Congress officers and the top Canadian officers of American Federation of Labor unions in the Congress. Hall is the Canadian head of one of these—the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

In his battle to have Reds thrown out of the T.L.C., Hall is generally supposed to be backed by the A.F.L., whose executive in February rebuked the Congress for not taking a more vigorous policy against Reds in its ranks.

St. Laurent Tells Labor Social Changes Need Time

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50-Mile Speed Limit Now In Force In B.C.

A 50-mile-an-hour speed limit now is in effect on the open highways of British Columbia.

The speed limit came into force at noon today when it received royal assent of the Lieutenant-Governor.

While there had been a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit within municipalities and this provision continues, up until today the only limit on the speed of motor vehicles on the open highway was the common danger clause in the Criminal Code.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

STUDENT SEQUEL

A WEEK OR SO AGO I WROTE of the efforts being made by the Canadian Government to prevent the export of brains by inviting our young people who were attending universities outside the Dominion to come back home and take jobs.

In the same column I alluded to the comparatively small number of graduates of the University of British Columbia who had left the province to find career opportunities.

And showed that, according to figures I noted at the recent "Open House" at the university, no less than 82 per cent of its graduates remain in British Columbia.

SAMPLE SURVEY

SINCE THEN I HAVE received further information to the effect that the foregoing figures were based on a survey made as to the geographical distribution of 10,371 U.B.C. graduates whose whereabouts were known.

And it is interesting to note that the same survey showed that of the remaining 18 per cent, no less than 10.5 were pursuing their careers in other provinces of Canada, while only 7.5 per cent had left the Dominion to take jobs elsewhere.

In view of the misconceptions some people seem to have in regard to the place and value of university education to the community and country, it may be enlightening to reveal the findings of another U.B.C. analysis.

OCCUPATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

IN AN EFFORT TO FIND the occupational distribution of the 92.5 per cent of its students who elected to remain in Canada after graduation, the University of British Columbia made a second survey.

For this purpose a poll was made of a sample 2,000 Alumni, including some in all of the class years since the university was instituted, who were questioned as to their vocations.

As a result, it was found that no less than one-third, or 33 1/2 per cent, were working in the educational field, as professors, teachers, etc.

FEW IN POLITICS

BUSINESS DREW THE NEXT biggest percentage, 23 per cent of the graduates polled having directed their talents to the field of commerce, industry, and the allied occupations. Law and medicine were next in popularity, attracting 12 per cent, while engineering, in all its phases, was a close fourth with 10 per cent.

Agriculture took 4 per cent, forestry 3 per cent; 2.5 per cent had gone in for scientific and industrial research, 2 per cent into mining, 1.5 into social service work, and 3 per cent into various phases of fishery.

I was intrigued—and, I must admit, a bit disappointed—to see that politics and government service attracted only 4.5 per cent of our British Columbia university graduates.

PAYS BETTER

ONE REASON FOR THIS may be that private industry pays better in the long run than does government service. That fact, which has been brought home forcibly to members of the Legislature at every sessional discussion of the estimates, is also true of the United States.

Down there, the Hoover Commission has been making a study of the position of white-collar employees. And it has found conclusively that those in government service are better off in their first years of service than those in private employ, but progressively worse afterwards.

All of which confirms my belief that, if we want to lure—and keep—our brightest brains in to the civil service we have got to offer them greater financial rewards, commensurate with those they can earn outside.

The city today was asked for its approval for the granting of a provincial license to Mrs. Marie Guiney for the purpose of furnishing care, food and lodging to aged persons at 1003 Carberry Gardens.

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Commodore Agnew Dies Suddenly In London, England



Commodore R. L. Agnew, former commanding officer at H.M.C.S. Naden, died suddenly in London, England, Tuesday, was reported here today. At the time of his death he was senior Canadian naval liaison officer in London and commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Naden.

Commodore Agnew was predeceased in October, 1946, by his wife, the former Eleanor Minna "Tommy" Monteith of Victoria.

Born in Toronto in 1895, Commodore Agnew commanded H.M.C.S. Naden at the beginning of the Second World War, later commanded H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, and then was on loan to the Royal Navy. In the latter part of 1945, he returned to Esquimalt to take again the post of commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Naden. When his wife died in 1946, he was serving as naval member of the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.

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Opposition To West German State In Strong New Form

FRANKFURT (AP) — The plan to create a western German state has bumped into increasingly powerful opposition.

Informed observers now give the idea no better than a 50-50 chance of being worked out. This dark outlook has taken root only in the last few weeks.

The Communists have been opposed right along to any Western German government. It would leave out their Eastern Zone of Germany and minimize Communist influence in the west.

In this opposition they have found some strange allies, acting with different motives but

Says Britain Cannot Increase Purchases Of Canadian Lumber

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain's shortage of Canadian dollars "simply will not enable her" to buy more timber from Canada than she is doing now, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, said Wednesday night.

"It is a matter of great regret," he told the Timber Trade Federation's annual dinner, answering criticisms of cuts in timber purchases from Canada and of government "bulk buying."

"There are many foodstuffs we should wish also to buy from Canada, but we are able to pay for not more than one-third of our restricted import program from Canada."

Timber purchased from British colonies had increased since the war from 2,700,000 cubic feet to 7,500,000 cubic feet annually, he said.

Criticism of the government's timber buying came from Norman Wright, vice-president of the federation, who said "the trade deplores the great reduction in the quantity which we are now purchasing from Canada."

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Views Differ On Powers

The Bonn Assembly early this month worked out its ideas of a West German Constitution and offered it to the military governors of the United States, Britain and France. The governors recommended changes which would give less power to the proposed federal government; more power to the states.

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Modified Control For Rent In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate Wednesday night passed a "home rule" bill to extend rent controls to 12 to 15 months and allow some rent boosts up to 10 per cent. The vote was 65 to 10.

Under the "home rule" provision, states would be permitted to remove rent curbs. Cities and towns would also be allowed to end control in their areas when the state governor approved.

Administration Democrats said today the "home rule" feature would "wreck" the entire federal rent control program.

President Truman had asked

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QUEBEC (CP) — Fire Wednesday night destroyed a furniture factory, a sawmill, lumber yard and two adjoining houses in a spectacular fire at suburban Beauport which caused damage estimated at \$700,000.

The president of the furniture concern, Joseph Grenier of the Joseph Grenier Co. Ltd., was reported to have suffered a heart attack when he heard news of the fire. He was taken to a hospital.

Sylvio Parent, a watchman, was treated at home for nervous shock and partial asphyxiation and acute indigestion. Parent was on the scene when flames burst out. He was so startled that he fainted on the spot.

Two families are homeless as a result of the fire and offices of the Caisse Populaire (credit bank) of Beauport were gutted. The home of Cleophas Grenier, secretary of the municipality, was destroyed, as was a nearby barn.

Origin of the fire is not known. Visible for miles around, the wood-fed flames leaped hundreds of feet into the sky and a strong wind sent clouds of sparks flying over the area.

To Decide If New Toronto Book May Be Circulated

TORONTO (CP) — Police

officers and officials of the Crown attorney's department said today they will investigate whether "Toronto Doctor," a new book by Toronto Theatre executive Sol Allen, is immoral, indecent or obscene. The book, published by the Rock Publishing Company, went on sale here Wednesday.

The book, with a gynaecologist as the central character, goes into medical details of examination and treatment of ailing and pregnant women, refers to living political figures and mentions law cases in which Mr. Allen has been involved.

The book purports to describe life in Toronto in 1938, but several incidents are taken from court proceedings of a year or so ago. Mr. Allen's footnotes say. One of the cases was his own. He sued the Maple Leaf Gardens for evicting him during a hockey game, but lost the case.

Living political figures—George Drew, National Progressive Conservative leader; E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and former Ontario Premier Mitchell Hepburn—turn up in the book as minor characters, since one of the central figures is supposed to be a C.C.F. supporter.

In addition to the medical and legal complications, the plot involves a big industrialist whose lust for power and domination brings him to meddle in the running of a large hospital.

Mr. Allen said in an interview that the book is "an honest attempt to portray life."

Money Order Back After 28 Years

GRANUM, Alta. (CP) — Every thing comes to him—or her—who waits.

This adage has been emphatically proved by Mrs. John Tiau of Granum, about 91 miles south-east of Calgary.

Twenty-eight years ago, Mrs. Tiau sent a money order to a firm in the United States asking for parts to repair her butter churn. She received no reply and the money order was not returned.

Recently, the Granum postmaster, P. A. Smith, received a query from a company in the United States asking him to confirm that Mrs. Tiau was a resident of the district.

He did this, and last Saturday, Mrs. Tiau's money order was returned with an explanation. The letter containing the money order had apparently been shoved in a desk drawer and forgotten. It remained there until the company changed hands. As soon as it was discovered, the new management made haste to restore it.

Hold Semifinals

Semifinal round in Victoria's fourth annual Golden Gavel competition of Toastmasters' International opened Tuesday night with 15 speakers taking part.

Fifteen other semifinalists will compete next Tuesday.

The contest is open to all persons over 18 years of age who have not had more than a year's experience in public speaking.

Taking part in Tuesday night's elimination round were Alice Main, Mary Groszek, Betty Parker, W. Smith, Herbert Ful-

Memorial For Ridley

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — To commemorate the sacrifice of 81 Ridley College old boys who fought and died in the Second World War, a \$350,000 hall and a \$100,000 hospital are to be built on the college grounds. It is expected they will be ready for use by the autumn term of 1950.

Contest judges are Robert Doherty, Percy Rayment, E. Whyte, Alex McCabe, Jack

Archer and Aubrey Karagiannis. A new committee was elected.



Proposes 70-Group U.S. Air Force

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall (left), testifying before the U.S. Senate armed services committee in Washington, asked for passage of a bill authorizing a 70-group air force, and army and air force long-range planning for the "Chess-Game" war. With Royall are Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg (centre), head of the U.S. Air Force, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley. —(NEA Telephoto)

Newfoundlanders Delighted At Canada's 1949 Budget

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Canada's budget is being hailed with delight by Newfoundlanders whose island will become the Dominion's 10th province March 31.

Competent authorities said reaction to Finance Minister Abbott's budget, brought down Tuesday night, was "most favorable."

In the matter of personal income tax, the gap was closed between exemption regulations in

the two countries—Newfoundland already had exempted single men up to 1,000 a year and married men for \$2,000, as provided for in the Canadian budget.

Slightly more than 10,000 Newfoundlanders, with an income of nearly \$32,000,000, paid nearly \$3,000,000 last year. Of that number about 4,500 were married men.

Observers here said hundreds of fishermen, especially those in northern communities and such persons as store clerks, would escape income tax under the new budget.

The tax issue was one of the most serious anti-confederate bogeys during the campaigns that led to Newfoundlanders voting for union with Canada last July. Anti-union spokesmen claimed Newfoundlanders would be "taxed off the earth."

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Surplus Of Fish Worries Council

OTTAWA (CP) — Deep concern over the loss of Canada's foreign fish markets was expressed Wednesday as the Fisheries Council of Canada completed its fourth annual convention.

Almost 100 delegates from all parts of Canada, along with representatives of the Newfoundland fishing industry and federal cabinet ministers, attended the two-day session.

The council which represents Canada's commercial fishermen, said it was worried over difficulties in disposing of stocks of fish which have now accumulated and the normal output of the 1949 fishing season.

"This applied particularly to east coast canned fish and British Columbia canned salmon," the council said in a statement following the convention.

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 24, and valid until midnight Friday, March 25:

Synopsis—The active storm in the Gulf of Alaska is expected to dissipate most of its energy over northern waters but it will bring increasing cloud and rain to the B.C. coast today and tomorrow. Interior skies are clear this morning and although considerable cloud is expected in northern sections tonight, southern sections will remain clear.

Vancouver and vicinity Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy this morning, clearing by noon. Clear this afternoon and tonight, becoming overcast Friday. Occasional light rain Friday. Winds light. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 35 and 50, Abbotsford airport 35 and 52.

Georgia Strait—Clear, becoming overcast overnight and tomorrow. Occasional light rain tomorrow. Winds light, increasing to southeasterly 15 this evening and to southeasterly 25 tomorrow. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 35 and 52.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming overcast this evening. Overcast tomorrow. Intermittent rain tonight and tomorrow. Winds light, increasing to southeasterly 15 this afternoon and to southeasterly 25 overnight. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan Point 35 and 50.

The campaign council plans to start a series of radio talks on old age pensioners in the near future.

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COMMENDABLE SAFEGUARD

AS A MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING Canadians against the possibility of a serious depression, the Dominion Government's "backlog" policy has many points to commend it to our citizens who recognize the advisability of taking suitable precautions against a recurrence of the hardships which occurred in the early 'thirties. The plan is based on the drafting of major works projects that could be undertaken in the event of widespread unemployment, and promises a check against the painful conditions that might arise should "disinflation" be accelerated to too great a degree.

Naturally work of a nature that is not urgent would fit properly into such a plan. And through it jobs could be furnished on constructive lines that would afford gainful employment to those unable to find places in private industry. Presumably such projects would not present any opportunities to make fortunes for those engaged in them. But they would help to avert want and severe hardship in the event of protracted slack time. By the same token, they should provide the means of economic expenditure of public funds on improvements that would be of general value.

As Mr. Abbott noted in his budget speech, not all potentially valuable "backlog" projects can be shelved to supply cushions for less prosperous times. Some of the undertakings are urgently required and must start without undue delay. Victoria's new Post Office presumably is included in this category.

It is reassuring, nevertheless, to know that the government is not departing from the policy it has laid down on the general issue. There is comfort in the thought that Canada is taking precautions. On the other hand, should the economic trend remain satisfactory, the administration can always bring out from its planning bureau the blueprints and start desirable improvements as conditions warrant in the ordinary course of normal expansion.

COLOR? IT'S THE BERRIES

THE IMPORTANCE THAT RESIDES IN the color margarine will take when it becomes available on Victoria store shelves seems highly problematical in view of advertising matter on that spread carried in leading United States magazines. According to the explanation given in the letterpress of such advertisements, color "berries" are sold with the product and by insertion into a patent container can impart whatever shade is desired. Hence margarine of the ivory tint suggested here could quite easily take on a golden hue for the home table. All that is necessary is to crush the "berry" and knead it into the substance.

The procedure promises all sorts of novelties. A green element could make the spread emerald for St. Patrick's Day, a red coloring could make it seasonal for Valentines, and the more ambitious might even go red, white and blue for Empire Day.

So long as the product is clearly marked and not misrepresented as butter, and so long as it conforms to pure food and health standards, the color problem should be immaterial. Any handy housewife can look after that.

CARRYING THE LOAD

IN ADDITION TO THE TAX RELIEF and other benefits included in Finance Minister Douglas Abbott's budget speech, Canadians will have noted with approval that a definite improvement has taken place in the matter of our national debt. From what now seems an almost paltry \$3,000,000,000 at the outbreak of the war, the amount owed internally and abroad by the Dominion soared to a record net total of more than \$13,400,000,000 as a result of borrowing to meet heavy wartime expenditures. The "total liabilities" of the country were in reality considerably larger, but were offset to some extent by assets which reduced them to the figure given. That figure, mainly as a result of the application of budget surpluses of the last three years—the fiscal year just ending saw a reduction of \$575,000,000 by this means—has now been brought down to \$11,800,000,000.

This is still a tremendous debt for a country of our size to carry. But it is the heritage of a conflict—two conflicts to be precise—in which no expense could be spared to ensure the preservation of our way of life. And it would be nearly \$2,000,000,000 larger if the protests of Progressive Conservative Opposition critics had been allowed to influence government policy in 1946, '47 and '48. For the party which now is led by Mr. George Drew found it politically expedient to call loudly for tax reductions, whether or not this meant that no extra money could be applied to our debt. And their calls for lower taxes in no way drowned out their demands for further federal expenditures, although where the money was to come from, of course, they did not explain.

Now Mr. Abbott has found it possible, in view of the cost of living situation and the vastly improved position of Canada as regards her holdings of gold and United

States funds, to afford a substantial measure of tax relief, while at the same time budgeting for a surplus of some \$90,000,000 which, along with the usual funding provisions, will permit further debt reduction. Such a logical procedure, obviously, is too much for the financial experts who sit on the Progressive Conservative benches in the Commons. All they can see in it is an "election year bribe." It is small gratitudo for doing something they themselves have been prematurely advocating.

AWAITING THE WORD

ALTHOUGH THE AGENDA IS STILL wrapped in official secrecy, considerable interest is being aroused in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference expected to be held in London in the latter part of April. The similar meeting that was held last October in the British capital gave rise to a number of matters affecting the Dominions. Since that time, British envoys have been conferring with governmental representatives in the various Commonwealth capitals on questions of common interest arising from the discussions at the earlier gathering, and it is these topics, the exact nature of which has not been revealed, that will provide the subject matter for the talks next month.

The recent developments in international politics offer a fertile field of speculation on what may occur when the Dominion leaders gather. Questions of defence, Far East policy and Asiatic Communism no doubt will engage their attention. In this connection, the leadership in Eastern affairs shown by the new national entity, India, will play an important part in such "family" conversations. The time is not far distant when India will probably announce herself as an independent republic, with the decision of her people governing the relations she henceforth will hold with the Commonwealth. For that reason the other Dominions, with a thought to developments in China, the East Indies and French Indo-China, will pay particular attention to India's representatives. Commonwealth as well as world—security may be vitally concerned.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

MANY PRINCIPLES OF BRITISH JUSTICE, in theory at least, give wide protection to the person charged with committing a crime. Yet the application of those principles and the practice of justice in this province are such that the Attorney-General has expressed the opinion: "I really think we should have at least one public defender." The merits of his suggestion will be understood when the expense entailed in winning acquittals is taken into consideration.

It is, of course, true that the tenets of justice as we know them require a presumption of innocence until guilt is proved. It is also an operating principle that the accused shall always be given the benefit of the doubt, that a public prosecutor shall produce all relevant evidence on cases, and that his sole duty does not reside in winning a conviction.

But courts are composed of human beings, subject in varying degree to human failings. Fair as they attempt to be, they cannot always reach the high pinnacle of pure justice, and in the processes of law, accused persons are well advised to engage legal counsel to protect their rights and interests.

Because those confronted with serious charges almost invariably seek professional aid they incur expense that is not justifiable if they are innocent. Surely the state, whose servants bring the accused to bar, has an obligation to see that the individual hailed into court is not injured financially if guilt is not proved.

HARD FACT

VISCOUNT ALEXANDER HAS TOLD A student audience at the University of California that "peace at any price" is not enough—that though this generation knows at first hand the misery and disaster of world conflict, it also realizes "there are worse things than war." Many, with a full knowledge of what war can mean, may be reluctant to agree with the Governor General, but it is difficult to deny the truth of his statement. A similar idea was held by the cleric who, during the recent conflict, was asked to pray for peace. "Why pray for peace?" he said. "We could have peace tomorrow by surrendering to Hitler. We must pray for victory."

The fact is, brutal though it may seem, that those who believe in the freedom and dignity of man inherent in the democratic system must be prepared to fight, if necessary, to preserve what they hold dear. Peace can always be achieved by complete capitulation. But it is a peace like that of death.

DIVVYING IT UP

AT THIS FATEFUL SEASON OF THE year, when our consciences and our pocketbooks undergo so rigorous a disciplining in the course of straightening accounts with the federal Treasury, considerable sympathy will be offered to that unfortunate resident of Chicago who, we are told in a press dispatch, became so confused that he made out a cheque to the government for his whole year's salary. But was he confused?

Many who have struggled with the Canadian taxation forms now in use—the streamlined, fool-proof, can't-help-but-get-it-right type—must have toyed with the thought that it would be far cheaper to turn over to the Receiver-General of Canada the whole year's salary—and with it the problem of figuring out whose share amounts to what. It's an idea, anyway.

Walter Lippmann

THE FILIBUSTER

THE FILIBUSTER is a device, unknown to the United States Constitution, by which a group of states can, if they are sufficiently determined, prevent the enactment of laws. The southern senators have once again prevented the enactment of laws. They have in this instance used the filibuster to prevent a change in the rules of the Senate which could, if adopted, have made it easier to enact the civil rights bills.

Thus they have prevented a majority in Congress from passing laws that a minority of the whole nation living in a minority of the states dislike. Put that way the whole business is as outrageous a violation of the democratic principles of majority rule, as well as of the rights of man, as one could imagine. But that is not the way to put it if the true inwardness of the thing is to be understood.

THE TRUTH comes out of it all only when it is recognized that a condition of government is being dealt with and not a theory of government. The question is not what the majority ought to do, or what it would like to do, but what it can do. There are certain kinds of laws, which though enacted, cannot be enforced by any means that the majority is able or willing to employ. These are laws to which a determined majority in some sizeable region, even though it is numerically a minority in the nation, is so deeply opposed that it will resort to nullification, resistance, passive and active disobedience, to thwart enforcement—and in the extreme and ultimate cases to insurrection and rebellion.

THE COST, the trouble, the futility and the danger of trying to enforce laws under these conditions are so great that the majority will not, as a matter of fact, insist on enforcing them. If it is wise, it will not enact such laws. If it cannot be wise enough not to enact them, it will then be insincere about enforcing them.

The filibuster is a peculiar American device by which laws cannot be enacted when a powerful minority is determined not to obey. The filibuster does not preclude all unenforceable laws. Congress has passed many laws that proved to be unenforceable. But the filibuster does preclude laws that a large minority is determined to make unenforceable.

THE PROOF that those laws would be unenforceable is that enough senators could not be found to conduct a successful filibuster if the communities from which they come were not behind them. A large and sustained filibuster is a rough but adequate preview of the difficulties of enforcement.

It is, of course, true that the tenets of justice as we know them require a presumption of innocence until guilt is proved. It is also an operating principle that the accused shall always be given the benefit of the doubt, that a public prosecutor shall produce all relevant evidence on cases, and that his sole duty does not reside in winning a conviction.

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THE MODIFIED cloture, which exists today, was accepted by the Senate because it recognized that that particular filibuster had as a matter of fact almost no likelihood of its being used successfully, except when the enactment of the law would have to be followed by the coercion of large American communities.

The southern senators would do well to recognize this distinction, and to realize that great numbers of people are now nervous that Congress might be prevented, as in 1917, from acting swiftly and effectively on some measure essential to the vital interests of the nation.

THERE ARE many ways by which the United States could be reassured on this point. Without arguing that this would be the best way, but only to illustrate the idea, the Senate might adopt a rule that a measure certified by the President as necessary in a national emergency, and on a vote of a constitutional majority of the Senate, the whole legislative process relating to that particular measure shall be subject to some simple cloture.

The Senate could, in other words, write into its own rules the distinction between cloture for laws that are necessary and no cloture for laws that may be unenforceable.

ALL THESE considerations will seem strange, perhaps unintelligible, to believers in democracy abroad as they are to so many at home. But foreigners will understand American problems better if the United States explains to them that among the democracies of the world the United States does not have so high a degree of individual liberty as some, so much equality under the law as some, so much social equality as some, so representative a government as some. But it has more of all these elements of a free and democratic society on a larger territory and for a more numerous and diverse body of citizens than has ever been achieved and maintained anywhere else at any time.

Elsewhere the problem that Americans have learned to live with by not coercing determined communities has led to secession and partition. The United States' ideal being union with freedom, she has had to tolerate many anomalies to preserve the union.

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Ability and facility to express an idea is almost as important as the idea itself—Bernard Baruch.

'The Winnah!'



A Historic Decision

News From Norway

MEETING in secret session on Thursday, March 3, Norway's Parliament broke uncompromisingly with a long pre-war tradition of neutrality and by a vote of 118 to 11 decided to seek permission to participate in preparatory negotiations shaping the forthcoming North Atlantic Pact, then under way in Washington, D.C.

COMMUNIST OPPOSITION

With 21 of the Parliament's 150 members absent, legislators of all political parties joined to override the opposition of that body's 11 Communist members, voting first to participate in Atlantic Pact discussions, and secondly to reject the Communist motion that Norway accept the Soviet Union's offer of a non-aggression pact.

Informed of the Parliament's decision, the participating powers then meeting in Washington formally extended their invitation and Norwegian Ambassador Wilhelm Morgenstierne joined the North Atlantic Pact discussions on Friday, the following day. Before its final vote, the Parliament had rejected a proposal that Norway delay participating

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Nine hours of debate covering the previous day's decision followed the foreign minister's review and it was not until 9 o'clock that night that a unanimous vote was taken. "Events have taught us," he

said, "that there was no possibility for any 'Norwegian peace' in the world. We were forced to perceive that peace is indivisible, and that Norway's peace and Europe's peace are part and parcel of the whole world's peace."

The prime minister traced Norway's work for this peace in the United Nations, and recalled how the absence of a final peace settlement has rested like a blight upon all efforts toward this end.

"It gradually became clear," he continued, "that the major reason why these peace settlements did not appear was because we in Western Europe were too weak economically, socially, politically, and militarily, and were unable to master the co-operation problems with which we were confronted."

TEMPTATION

Instead of being an active and positive peace factor we became a temptation and a danger to the peace. No decent settlement or co-operation or peace will be possible before the democracies of Western Europe have achieved their recovery and rewon their strength."

Medical Manpower Going To Waste

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THE U.N. Economic and Social Council has asked the countries that admit European displaced persons to take in a higher proportion of D.P.'s from the intellectual and professional classes.

It noted that a recent international relief organization survey showed that most of these countries want manual workers and laborers, and that there are still more than 2,500 "trained and skilled" physicians in D.P. camps.

LESS ACUTE NEED

The United States is said to be the only one of the more than a dozen countries which has encouraged doctors to resettle there. This seems rather odd since, although there is a shortage of doctors in the U.S., the need undoubtedly is less acute than in most other nations in the resettlement program.

There might be another difficulty in admitting displaced professional and scientific persons, again with special emphasis on doctors. Undoubtedly there are younger men and women in this "trained and skilled" group whose training has been improper, according to accepted professional standards.

RESTRICTED EDUCATION

Many of them must have fled from countries that were under Nazi domination before they were seized by Russia or its agents. German scientific and medical training was notoriously unscientific under the Nazis. It was forced to conform to an unsound political and social philosophy.

We know that Communist science, like every other aspect of Communist life, operates under similar restrictions.

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In these talks pending presentation of the pact's final draft, the motion gained but three supporting votes.

The historical significance of the Thursday vote was reflected in the following day when galleries, and press and diplomatic lodges were filled with spectators intent on hearing Foreign Minister Lange's report on negotiations in Washington and London. Five members of the government, headed by Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen, were present.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Nine hours of debate covering the previous day's decision followed the foreign minister's review and it was not until 9 o'clock that night that a unanimous vote was taken. "Events have taught us," he

placed physicians. Many of these countries, particularly in South America, need skilled workers and farmers as well as skilled doctors.

It may be short-sighted of their governments to accept a pre-ponderance of the former. But it also may be that workers and farmers would find it easier to readjust and start earning a living than the professional men would. It is conceivable that in many countries and sections where medical care is most needed, the foreign physicians would be hard put to make go of it unless they were on government salary.

Perhaps there could also be a plan for a non-compulsory assignment of the newcomers to areas where they are most needed, once their training is up to standard. It would be both unfair and unwise if, for example, the bulk of displaced physicians here should settle down to practice in New York City.

NOT INSOLUBLE

These are problems which the admitting countries would have to work out. They do not seem insoluble. In a world that needs more and better medical protection,

surely some way can be found to give a useful life to these hundreds of physicians now penned up in D.P. camps.

SPARE THE YOUNG

Calgary Herald

Spring, the deadly season. It is then that some age-old impulse to break camp and be on the move stirs the human. School becomes more and more a prison. The brooks are running and birds and animals playing in that wild exultation that marks the end of winter bondage. Small wonder if the scents and sounds of reviving life draw the truant from his desk.

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By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 20. A Time Of Wonders

Late one afternoon Jesus and His group left the west side of the Lake of Galilee and sailed eastward for the desert shore, where there would be no crowds and they could all rest for a while.

On this twilight voyage, while Jesus slept in the hinder part of the ship, His head on a lumpy old pillow, there came out of a sudden dark cloud above them a spit of forked lightning and a peal of thunder. The blow of a high wind rattled the small sails; waves splashed frothing over the bow, and water poured over the side rails.

"Master!" yelled the disciples. "We perish!"

Grabbing Jesus by the shoulders, they shook Him violently awake. As He blinked at them sleepily, the Master did what no ordinary sailor would ever do: He stood up in the rocking boat. More, He spread His hands and commanded the storm to cease, as if expecting immediate compliance—and got it. Instantly the wind fell off and the skies cleared and the little boat rode on over miraculously quieted waters.

But, He asked them, with a mournful shake of the head:

"Where is your faith? Why are you fearful?"

What could they answer? Many times they had seen Him give movement to paralyzed legs; sight to blind eyes; health to the centurion's servant; life to the widow's son. But they had not seen enough to abolish fears for their own skins.

They Needed Faith

It was not remarkable, therefore, that 2,000 years later young men in universities were to smile and snort at the childish notion that man, born of woman, could by one word of rebuke, send a tempest blowing on its way. Even those who saw it did not find it easy to believe. And they thought they had faith!

The father would have fainted, but Jesus put His arm around him. "Fear not. Believe only! And she shall be safe!"

Together they strode firmly, until they came to the house of death. Jesus motioned to the crowd to remain behind. Only Peter and James and John could go in with Him. On the doorstep He made a gesture toward the noisy mercenaries:

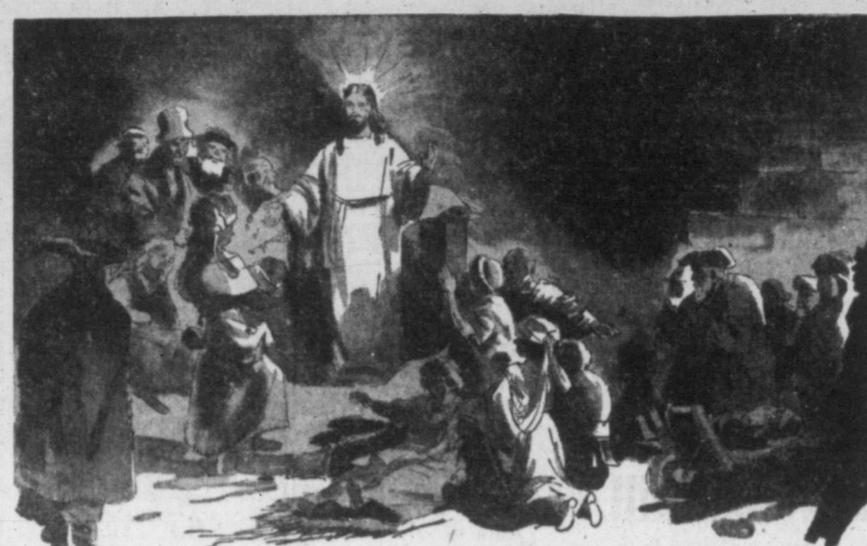
"Give place! For the girl is not dead, but sleeps!"

Inside the house Jesus led mother and father into the darkened room where the child lay, white and motionless. Jesus lifted up one cold, limp hand and murmured:

"Little girl, arise!"

Ah, Peter—John—James—why could you not believe like this poor woman? See what happened to her now! The fountain of her wasting blood was dried up and she felt in her body that she was healed of the evil; those are the words of St. Mark. "Who touched me?" demanded Jesus, when this happened.

The others chortled at His question. Who touched Him? In all this jamming press of people? But Jesus silenced the amusement with one flat statement: some energy had been drawn out of Him. His power had been called upon, and in all the pressure of the milling crowd, He knew! And the re-buked disciples gasped with



Christ Healing The Sick

An interpretation of the Rembrandt etching (about 1640) from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

wonder in the next confirming moment when the woman fell down on the ground before the Master, acknowledging that it was she. And He, who had asked His own disciples, "Where is your faith?" said to her:

"Daughter, it is your faith that has made you whole. Go your way in peace."

Fear Not'

Only a few minutes before the head man of a synagogue, a Jew called Jairus, had asked the Master to come and look at his sick daughter. They had been walking toward his house when the woman was healed of the bloody issue. But now, as they started off again, a screaming man pushed his way forward and told Jairus:

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But the story spread like wildfire.

By now the neighbors in Nazareth were divided about the fame of Jesus and quarreling over Him.

Had He not become too important to talk to His own mother and family?

Disgusted relatives, in spite of Mary, had spread the reproach and they found ready listeners. And others, perfectly decent folk, had the human feeling of being shut out from a recognition they felt rightfully entitled to.

And why did He hang around Capernaum? Why, if this Nazarene were now a great man, did He forget where He came from? He might help His own town a little!

Friend And Foe

In the midst of this public unrest Jesus suddenly returned, and at once the Nazareth air grew as tense as the last moments before a thunder-shower. Mary's home was surrounded with people, some japing and mocking, others shouting friendly greetings. Peter and the others had to force a lane through which the Master could walk to the synagogue.

And there, once more facing the same benches where as a child He had learned the law and the prophets and the whole body of tradition, He talked about how a man should treat his fellow men.

His discourse shocked every

crew with cut-throat eyes ablaze. They dragged Him out into the narrow street and up to the brow of the hill on which their town was built. From that great height, where often as a boy He had looked around Him at the world, they would chuck Him headlong down to the rocks.

Not one of the crowd could tell afterward just what happened. A moment He was there, the next instant gone. All they could say to the stricken Mary was that He passed through the midst of them and went His way.

Tomorrow—Barley loaves and fishes.

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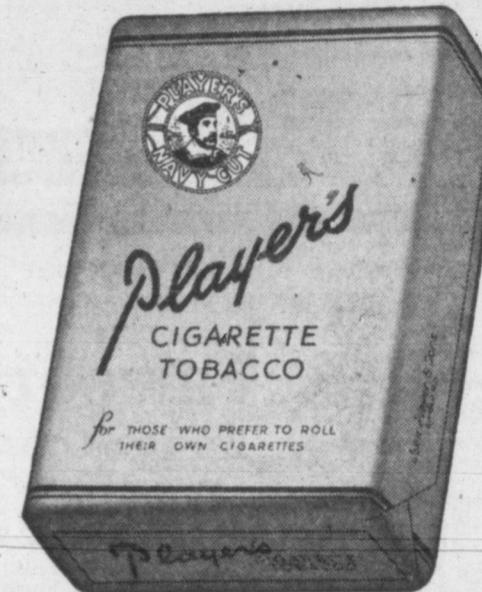
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Legislature Rejects Last-Ditch Try To Have White Margarine Sold In B.C.

A last-ditch stand to have margarine sold in its natural white or "tattle-tale grey" color was defeated in the Legislature Wednesday night in a standing vote of 32 to 12.

Both the legislation to remove the ban on the sale of the butter substitute in B.C. and the measure to regulate its sale and use were finally approved at the night sitting.

During the afternoon the color of margarine had been the main debating point as the bill was considered in principle at second reading. Although many members had spoken against the government's ivory color plan, the bill went through second reading by a vocal vote in which no opposition was heard.

The last-ditch stand against the ivory color took the form of an amendment moved by C. W. Morrow, North Okanagan.

And John McInnis, C.C.F., Fort George, warned that if encoun-

tered by A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta. Both members represent dairyman constituencies.

Eleven members took part in the debate on the amendment. During the afternoon debate 17 members had their say on margarine.

Mr. Morrow, admitting he was making a last-ditch stand, warned that in the U.S. yellow margarine was being passed off as butter.

FROM UTER DISASTER.

"I'm here to protect the dairy industry from utter disaster," he said, noting the butter prices had already started on the downward trend.

Mr. Hope added that the butter prices were already near the floor fixed by the federal government.

Prevention of the sale of margarine altogether was the design of the dairymen, suggested Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F.-Mackenzie). He urged that the consumers be given as much consideration as the dairymen.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Coalition, Victoria) again argued that there was too much ado about the color of margarine. What the housewives wanted, she said, was a cheap butter substitute.

Before the second reading, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam had explained his attitude toward margarine. No one knew what the impact of margarine would be on the agriculture industry of the province, he said, but since the people felt the ban should be removed it was a democratic principle that their wish be granted.

AS THE PUBLIC WANTS IT.

A majority of the 17 speakers agreed with Mr. Putnam that the people wanted the ban removed. But as to color, as well as those who wanted it white, and those who supported the government's ivory color plan, some wanted it butter-yellow.

Among them was Mr. Gargrave who said:

"If it is a pure food it should

be sold just as the consuming public wants it."

He said there was no other food product over which there had been so much hedging.

Mrs. T. J. Rolston (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) supported him.

In support of the mild color plan, Air Vice-Marshal L. F. Stevenson (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) argued that if margarine were sold in its natural color there would be tampering with it. A. R. MacDougall (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey) agreed with him.

To Walter Hogg (Coalition, Cariboo), however, the mild color scheme was the thin edge of the wedge to have margarine the same color as butter. He supported white margarine.

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Named Candidate

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. J. Lorne Macdougall, provincial Liberal organizer, was named Wednesday night to contest the Vancouver-Burrard riding in the next federal election.

Mr. Macdougall said the election "without question" will be the "most momentous" since

1867.

Vet Appreciates Red Cross Service

A young veteran who recently found work after being unemployed for some time, donated \$20 from his first pay cheque to the Red Cross campaign, it was reported today.

A campaign official said the young man was particularly anxious to assist the Red Cross

peacetime work since he had benefit from its activities during the war.

Subscriptions to the campaign here now total \$50,500. An additional \$14,500 is being sought before March 31, date set for the campaign's wind-up.

SAANICH

Qu'Appelle Park will hold its second annual "amateur nite" program March 25, in Mount View High School auditorium at 8.

Provision Made For 12-Member Cabinet In B.C.

Provision was made by the Legislature Wednesday night for the addition of two ministers to the provincial cabinet.

C.C.F. members, while agreeing that a minister who could give full time to the labor portfolio was needed, suggested that the other addition was being made to maintain the balance of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in the Coalition.

Premier Byron Johnson, who introduced the bill to amend the Constitution Act, said that few persons worked harder than cabinet ministers. He spoke of the expansion of the province and of the larger cabinets of some smaller provinces.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, questioning the reason for the addition of two rather than one minister, said that the need for a full-time labor minister was demonstrated on Vancouver Island at the present time.

Pilot of the search plane, Gunnar Ingebrigtsen said he had received special permission from the federal Health department to enter the quarantined area.

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"I want to tell you it was a

picnic compared with handling any major portfolio today," he said.

He indicated that his work, which includes the administering of the health, welfare and hospital insurance service departments, as well as the provincial secretary's department, was fast becoming more than one man could handle.

Air Search Launched For Missing Priest In Quarantine Area

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—An air search for a priest unreported since last September was discontinued today to have been started in the polio-quarantined area of the Northwest Territories north of this Hudson Bay port.

The missing priest is Rev. Joseph Bullard. All reports from Eskimos in the region say he has not been heard from since he started a round of visits to northern settlements in September.

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Formal Welcome For Newfoundland By B.C. Legislature

British Columbia has formally extended to the people of Newfoundland a cordial welcome into the Dominion.

The Legislature passed a resolution to this effect Wednesday on motion of Premier Byron Johnson, seconded by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

Education Minister W. T. Straith told the legislators that studies on Newfoundland had been undertaken in B.C. schools and that special ceremonies would be held on the afternoon of April 1, the date at which the formal admittance of Newfoundland to the Dominion is planned.

W. H. Brett, C.C.F., Prince Rupert, who was born and raised in Newfoundland, reported that he was pleased that the ceremonies had been planned for something which he had hoped for a long time would come to fruition. He added that he had used what influence he had on the Newfoundlanders to encourage them to take that step.

Meal Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Czeslaw Stanecki, 32, will have 10 quiet days to digest a hefty repast—with all expenses paid.

Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes prescribed the treatment Wednesday when Stanecki appeared for neglecting to pay his bill.

The meal—two bowls of clam chowder, a T-bone steak, side order of salad, Boston cream pie, two cups of coffee—value \$1.70.

Good Attendance At Products Fair

Although open only two days,

the B.C. Products Fair at the Bay Street Armories has already attracted 6,765 spectators.

Tuesday afternoon 1,800 school children viewed the exhibition. Tuesday night, when the fair was opened to the public, 2,200 adults attended. Wednesday 2,765 persons were admitted to the fair.

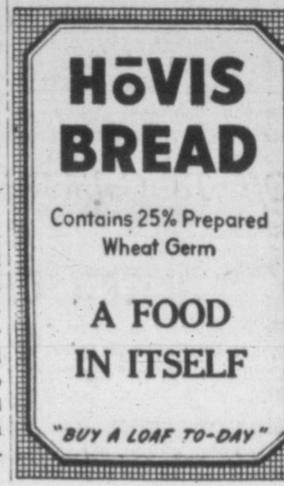
Officials of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce which

is sponsoring the exhibition are optimistic that total attendance this year will exceed that of last year when 12,000 persons attended.

The fair will continue until Saturday. Doors are open daily from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, however, the fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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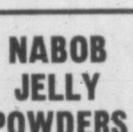
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Langford W.I. Marks Founder's Day

Members of Langford Women's Institute celebrated the birthday of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of women's Institutes in Canada. In 1897, at their March meeting, Members and their guests received corsage bouquets of pink, rosebuds made by Mrs. J. W. Skinner. The tea table was centred with pink water lilies and a birthday cake was cut.

Mrs. L. M. A. Savory presented prizes to Mesdames R. Sewell, J. D. McDonald and H. A. Hincks for their original corsage bouquets. A donation of \$5 was made

to the Belmont Red Cross campaign and a resolution for additional monetary assistance for the blind, sponsored by the Local Council of Women, was endorsed by members.

Members made plans to send a cake for the birthday tea of their adopted women's institute in Herefordshire, Eng.

District Convention — Plans were made at the regular meeting of Island Temple, Pythian Sisters, No. 8, held Tuesday evening at K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, for officers to take part in a district convention at Sidney next Tuesday. Sister S. Hawkins, M.E.C., presided.

A donation of \$5 was made

Government House Dinner Honors Vice-Regal Visitor

Only one social function has been arranged during the two-day visit of Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor-General of Canada, who arrives in Victoria on Friday from California and leaves again Sunday morning for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa. That is the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Bay Street Armory on Saturday evening. During his brief visit the Governor-General will stay at Government House.

Late-Afternoon Reception Marks Legislature's Close

Premier Byron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson are giving a late afternoon reception today at their home on Armit Street, over-

looking the waters of Esquimalt Harbor, to say farewell to members of the Legislature and their wives, who have been in Victoria for the session.

Off To California

Hon. John Hart, Speaker of the Legislature, will leave Victoria on Friday, on a business trip to

San Francisco. He will be accompanied to California by Mrs. Hart.

Mr. H. Holliday of the Ss. Corsair has been a recent guest at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. H. W. McKenzie of Langford has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenan in West Vancouver for the past few days.

Miss Mayford Wilson, who is attending Oregon State College at Corvallis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Wilson, 2260 Oak Bay Avenue, this week during midterm vacation. Miss Wilson was accompanied to Victoria by Miss Elma Gene Johnson of Portland, who is her guest. Miss Johnson is also a student at the college.

Miss Monica Oldham of Cobble Hill, V.I., who is traveling in England, has recently signed the guest register at British Columbia House, Regent Street, in London, Eng. Also visiting at British Columbia House, were Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Pearson and Mr. Charles C. Hayden of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carrington have returned from their honeymoon trip to San Francisco and are making their home at 480 Garibaldi Road. Mrs. Carrington is the former Ethel Wood of this city, and Mr. Carrington is the son of the late Mr. A. C. Carrington and Mrs. Carrington of Mission, B.C.

Hon. Mrs. E. S. Blair on the occasion of her 37th wedding anniversary was the afternoon tea given Wednesday at Olde England Guest House. Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. William Bridge presided at the tea table, which was centred with a large bowl of spring flowers. Those attending were: Mesdames C. N. Brown, H. Thompson, F. Stubbs, J. White, T. Stonehewer, G. Hughes, A. Ford, F. Davison and Miss M. Gourley.

Members of the family allowances staff and their friends will hold the fourth anniversary dinner and dance at the Sirocco, on Friday night. The department was organized here in March 1945, and Friday night's event will bring together not only active members of the staff but those who served during the intervening period. Arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. George Davis, John Mallay and William Ireland, and Misses Joyce Beecher, Velma Hunter, and Pearl McAllister.

A miniature wishing well, decorated in red and white, held many gifts for Miss Noella Kerckham, an April bride-elect, when Miss Muriel Burton entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home on Topaz Avenue, Tuesday evening. On her arrival Miss Kerckham was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Guests were Misses Shiel Fleming, Penny Millson, Margaret McGregor, Kay Fowler, Dorothy Taylor, Helen Fritz and Mary Browne.

The ceremony highlighted a week-long Ottawa meeting, an annual event in the life of the association which speaks for 40,000 First World War widows across Canada.

It is the 10th successive year the delegation has visited Ottawa but the first time it has held its remembrance ceremony in the Commons.

On other occasions the service has taken place—in all kinds of weather—out in the open, at the National War Memorial in central Ottawa.

Despite urgent business in the House, Veterans' Minister Gregg, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and several parliamentarians, including Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C. (P.C.—Vancouver-Burrard) and Mrs. Gladys Strum (C.C.F.—Qu'Appelle, Sask.), took time off to attend the brief ceremony.

Main objective this year of the delegation's trek to Ottawa is to get an increase in the \$40-a-month allowance given non-pensioned widows under the War Veterans' Allowance Act.

Monterey—Carol Savage acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment arranged by the teachers and featuring pupils of the school, presented at the regular meeting of Monterey P.T.A. last Monday. Program included a violin group conducted by G. Bower; Highland fling and sean triubhas by Mary McLean and Sheila Lang; tumbling act, Norah Trimble; trumpet solo, Gary Smith; euphonium solo, Douglas Stewart; duet, Alfred Petterson and Marylea Penrose accompanied by Diane Watkins; rhythmic schottische and polka; girls of grades seven and eight; piano solo, Charlotte Kay. Mrs. E. Curtis moved a vote of thanks to teachers and pupils and ice cream and cake was served by the P.T.A. to those taking part. During the evening, W. Brynjolfson thanked parents responsible for starting classes in cooking, woodwork and other crafts. Mrs. J. D. Maitman, convener of the spring tea announced the date as April 27. Next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Erie Jones, 848 St. Patrick's Street, and the general meeting on April 11. Refreshments were served.

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Clubwomen's News

New Officers

Mrs. R. Brittan was elected president of the Catholic Women's League at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. Gyves, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are Mrs. E. Brenton, vice-president; Mrs. W. Lockston, second vice-president; Mrs. M. McTyghe, third vice-president; Mrs. H. Carlin, secretary and Mrs. B. LeFleur, treasurer. Mrs. G. St. Denis, retiring president, conducted the meeting and financial report showed a sum of \$745 raised by means of sales, card parties and contests, during the year, most of which had been spent on improvements to the church at Fulford and Ganges. A balance of \$100 was on hand. On behalf of members Mrs. St. Denis presented a china vase to Mrs. L. Marquie who is leaving Salt Spring to live at Haney, and a rosary to Father Lariviere, on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of his ordination.

P.T.A. News

Tillicum—Final arrangements were made for the spring tea to be held at the Tillicum School Auditorium on May 4 at the Monday meeting. G. Love spoke of the sound projector, and W. Beddington gave a demonstration of the Indian Clubs. Games were played and refreshments served.

Oaklands—To complete plans for the annual spring tea sponsored by Oaklands P.T.A., the committee met at the home of Mrs. W. Rowan, 1618 Oaklands Avenue. Under convenership of Mrs. C. Sluggett, assisted by Mrs. Rowan and Mrs. J. Tippett, the tea will be held in the school auditorium, on April 6. Mrs. R. H. McInnes will open the affair at 2.30 p.m. and Mrs. G. O. Hughes will receive guests. Pupils of the school will present songs and folk dances under direction of Miss L. Smethurst. Movies for the children will be shown by A. D. Jones. Stalls and attractions will be convened as follows: Mrs. B. Robertson, tea; Mrs. H. Heal, tickets; Mrs. G. Brown, candy; Mrs. G. Smith, home cooking; Mrs. J. Ferguson, sewing; Mrs. J. Macfee, hot dogs; Mrs. W. Flack, ice cream and Mrs. F. Bosson, fish pond.

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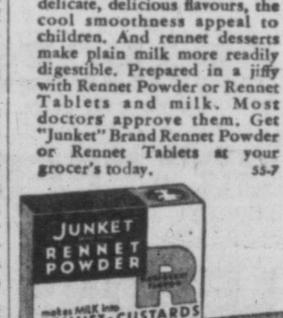
Sunshine Guild—Mrs. W. Norton presided at the combined monthly and annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. Croft, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Financial report showed a balance of \$164. Report was given on a party held to honor a member of long standing, Mrs. R. Nichols, on her 80th birthday. Mrs. G. J. Mouat conducted election of officers, as follows: Mrs. W. Norton, re-elected president; Mrs. Mouat, vice-president; Mrs. F. Newham, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Croft, secretary; Mrs. G. Lowe, treasurer; Mrs. W. Jameski, social worker; Mesdames J. Bennett, F. Sharpe, W. Hague, committee, Mrs. E. Walter was named honorary president, and Mrs. F. Wagg.



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Engagements

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Mr. D. L. Donaldson, Vancouver, B.C., wishes to announce the engagement of his only daughter, Jean Barbara, to Gordon Wilson, second son of Mrs. M. J. Turnbull and the late Mr. J. W. Turnbull of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock, April 23, 1949, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

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Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan—A program dealing with Newfoundland was presented at a meeting of Metropolitan Young Peoples' Union following business discussions. President was in the chair, and announced that next week a "Pageant of Fashion" would be presented.

To Talk On Britain

John Kyle will be the speaker at a program Friday evening at 8, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to James Bay United Church, Michigan Street. Mr. Kyle will speak of his recent trip to the British Isles.

Women At Work



By MARGUERITE DALZIEL
"Do you want a key in a hurry?"

Young, attractive Miss Eve Merrick, with shining honey-brown hair and long-lashed grey eyes, is just the person who can do it in a matter of minutes.

For more than a year she has been doing this type of work, combined, of course, with regular office duties—bookkeeping, cashiering, stenography, banking and receptionist.

When it comes to key-cutting, she says—it is just a matter of having a steady hand, and knowing a little of what type key fits what type locks.

But if you watch her at work, you can see it takes more than that.

For instance, there is her key-board, containing more than 200 different sample keys. From these she is able to choose immediately the particular one she wants.

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"Some of the customers look quite amazed when they see a girl doing the filing work," she laughs.

Orders come in all day long,

she tells you and adds that "in one order I've had as many as 30 keys to do."

Beside her key machine, is her neat office desk, set with a bowl of bright flowers because, she says, "flowers are one of my hobbies and I love to have them around."

On Sundays she sings in the First Baptist Church choir.

Evenings not spent at the "Y" find the ambitious young woman at home at 1070 Davie Street, where she puts in hours of study on her correspondence course in business training, and spare moments reading her favorite books.

MONTEREY—A P.T.A. dance will be held at Monterey School on Friday with dancing from 9 until 1 a.m. to the music of Len Acree's orchestra. Pupils of Wynne Shaw School will present a floor show and refreshments will be served.

CORDOVA BAY—Dennis Brown will speak on "Visual Education" at a meeting of Cordova Bay P.T.A. to be held Thursday at 8 in the school. Piano selections will be given by Mrs. M. Ganner.

Red Cross Nurses Enjoy Outpost Work

TORONTO (CP)—The rugged life in Ontario's bushland appeals to the Red Cross outpost nurse. These nurses head 27 outposts in unorganized and isolated sections in Ontario, riding a freight train by night to beat the stork, giving emergency aid to lumber camp workers, or carrying on clinical work and school inspection.

Several of the nurses attended a conference here yesterday. "It's thrilling work," said Miss Margaret Rilett, who is stationed at Attikokan, about 150 miles northwest of Fort William.

Of the outposts that stretch from Quebec to the Manitoba border nine are one-nurse institutions and 18 are small general hospitals in districts far from city institutions. Said to be the only plan of its kind in the world, the outpost work began at Willboree in 1922.

Stole Christian's Baby

BOMBAY (CP)—A 25-year-old Moslem woman was arrested here recently for stealing an infant from a Christian mother in hospital. Childless though married, the woman had the baby in her clothing and took it home.

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Special Samba For Night Club Scenes

For special night-club sequences in "Here Come the Huggets," now at the Plaza Theatre, Diana Dors' and John Blythe were called upon to do a rowdy samba.

The dance was specially arranged for them by Freddie Carpenter. Freddie also taught his London Casino girls the number and in the elaborate "Samba" Night Club this new dance is performed for the first time, to Edmund Ross' band.

Dominion Theatre

A drama packed with emotional appeal, Warner Bros. "The Decision of Christopher Blake," starring Alexis Smith and Robert Douglas, is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

Adapted from Moss Hart's well-known Broadway hit, the story unfolds against a family rift, with the shattering effect on the mind of a young son. His imagination runs riot as the drama is told, with "trick" sequences portraying his innermost thoughts.

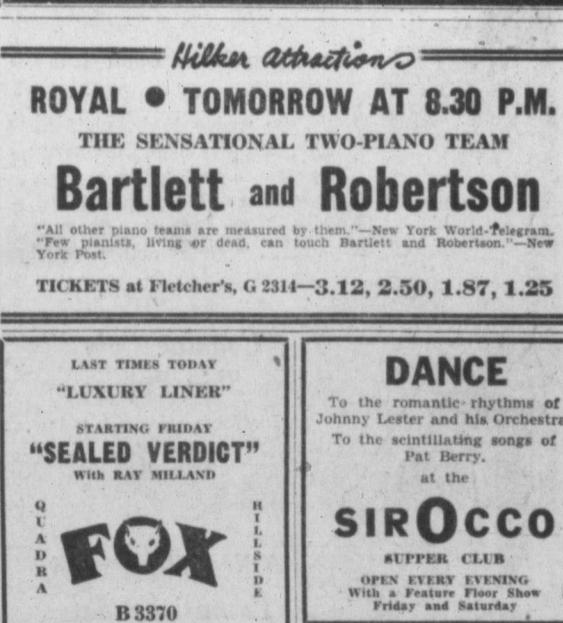
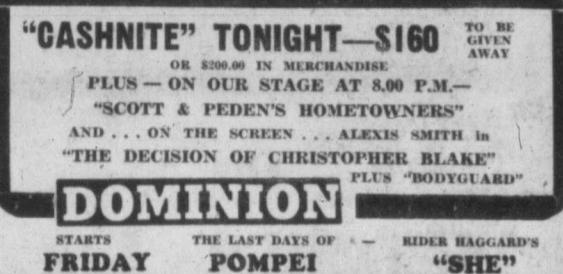
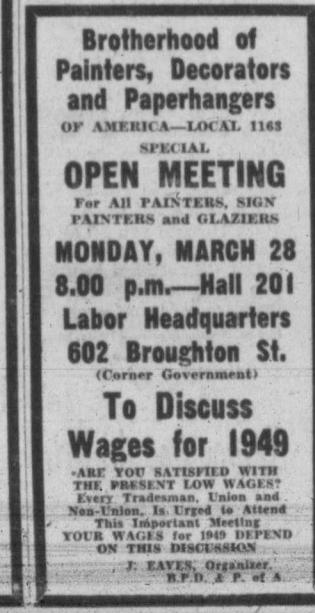
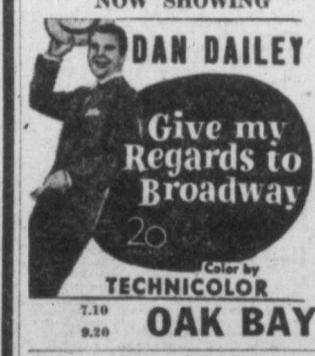
ATLAS THEATRE

Warner Bros.' "Johnny Belinda," co-starring Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres, one of the most widely-heralded films ever made in Hollywood, is at the Atlas Theatre. This is adapted from the Elmer Harris stage play of the same name which attracted widespread approval on Broadway a few seasons ago.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bobby Driscoll plays the young hero in "So Dear to My Heart," Walt Disney's unique comedy-drama of a young country boy's adventures, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. Burt Ives, Beulah Bondi, Luana Patten and Harry Carey share featured honors in the production in color by Technicolor.

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Foreign Exchange Control Extension Voted By Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The government appeared today to be "over the hump" with its control legislation.

The bills extending some of the wartime controls are due to expire by the end of this week or by the month-end at the latest. However, the present temper of the Commons indicates the measures will pass before the week is out.

One of the most contentious of the control bills was approved Tuesday. It contains authority for the extension of controls on domestic rents, some food prices, timber, steel and building priorities.

Members Wednesday passed by a vote of 146 to 57 a bill extending the foreign exchange control bill, under which the government applies restrictions against imports from the United States and other countries in order to conserve U.S. dollars.

With that measure out of the way, members turned to a resolution to a bill extending the life of the government-owned Canadian Commercial Corporation. That resolution eventually was adopted and the bill was given first reading.

There may be extended debate on a measure providing for the continuation of the boards established to purchase products needed to fill contracts with the

Trades, Labor Congress Asks Wider Social Security

OTTAWA (CP)—All-embracing social security measures on a contributory basis, along with resumption of price controls, lower taxes and a wide variety of other legislation, were sought today by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in its annual legislative submission to the federal cabinet.

Canada's biggest labor congress, speaking for about 400,000 members, presented these additional proposals:

- Establishment of low-rental housing program on a national basis with federal aid.
- Extension of the scope of the federal labor code adopted last year.
- Establishment of a 40-hour week for employees in industries under Dominion labor department jurisdiction.

COMMISSION URGED

- A "sound" immigration policy under the Department of Labor, which would balance

immigration with Canada's ability to absorb new settlers. A government-labor-management immigration commission would administer immigration matters.

- Enactment of a national bill of rights to guarantee citizens' freedoms.

- Aid for Canadian shipbuilding and shipping and amendment of the Canadian Shipping Act.

termed "a relic of the dark ages" — to bring its labor sections into line with Canadian practices.

7. A coastguard service for both the coasts and the lakes.

8. Establishment of new steel production mills to overcome the shortage of this product.

9. Maintenance of the CBC as a government-owned utility with full control of licenses for the operation of all Canadian broadcasting stations.

- Extension of the voting franchise to all over 18.

The Congress submission, presented by a group of its officers headed by president Percy Bengough, declared it commands the government for its activities in international affairs, but added there is "a great deal of dissatisfaction at the snail's pace made towards economic and social security since the close of the war period."

"This has been particularly manifest during the present session of Parliament," the brief added.

"The year of unemployment and illness has again reared its ugly head among our people," the congress said. Old age pensioners lived in a state of penury.

Even under the present relatively high state of employment, many thousands of workers had exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits and were in dire need.

In its broad social security program, which would be on a contributory basis for all citizens, the congress proposed:

- A national health insurance act embodying accident and hospitalization benefits and medical, dental and surgical benefits.

- Substantially larger payments for old age and blind pensioners, without the means test.

BIGGER ALLOWANCES

- Inclusion of mothers' and widows' allowances, now paid provincially, and increases in these payments.

- Extension of the coverage of unemployment insurance to all workers and the increasing of benefits "in line with increased living costs."

The congress' price control policy includes the resumption of subsidies on basic commodities.

To guard against further price increases on necessities, the congress suggested the Dominion should set up a price control board—with labor representation—to which applications for price increases would have to be made.

Also, it requested that all increases cut into effect in 1948 be reviewed.

On taxation the congress asked removal of all sales taxes, along with boosting of the income tax exemptions.

Ldg. Sto. William E. Erickson, has been promoted to P.O. 1st Class and is now taking his E.R.A. candidate course at H.M.C.S. Stadacona in Halifax, N.S. Erickson, 24, is the eldest son of Mrs. Jean Erickson, and the late Harry C. Erickson, formerly of Oak Bay. He received his education in Victoria and was a keen golfer before joining the navy in September, 1943.

Birks Foresees Cut In British Buying In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—The contention Canada sooner or later may have to choose between continued control and freer exchange of goods was made here Wednesday by Henry Birks of Montreal, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

In an address to the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Birks said there is "an ominous and prophetic shadow" of further sharp restrictions in British purchasing from Canada.

Recently returned from Britain, he said the United Kingdom is throwing up a "picket fence" of protective controls and regulations which threatens Canadian trade.

He said last year loans from Canada and Marshall Plan dollars filled the \$400,000,000 gap between purchases from and payments to Canada.

"We all know these dollars are not going to last forever," he said. "We know also that Britain has no intention of going into debt if she can settle her trade balances in other ways.

"Already the ominous threat is casting its shadow over the Dominion."

Mr. Birks saw more hope in the recent creation of a Canadian-United Kingdom committee of businessmen, but feared British policies are leading away from multilateral trade.

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CAKE TALK
Frances Burton

Today I'd like to give you two little hints that will help you quite a lot in making better cakes, every time you bake.

The first I learned a long time ago, from a professional baker — and I've found that women like very much the results they get when they follow this suggestion. It's one of those simple little things that makes a difference — just the matter of having all ingredients at the same temperature before you start combining your cake.

If you are making a butter-type cake, take the butter or shortening from the refrigerator, an hour before you start to make your cake. For angel or sponge cakes, it's only the eggs that you must remember to bring from your refrigerator an hour or so ahead of mixing.

Try that next time you make a cake. Your ingredients will blend better, to give evener, finer texture in both crust and crumb — the eggs will beat up lighter, to give better volume. And the improved texture will help your cake to taste good longer.

Now for my second cake-making suggestion. When your recipe calls for eggs by number, it's best to use eggs of average size. But if the eggs you have on hand happen to be very small or unusually large, allow about 3 1/2 tablespoonsfuls of slightly mixed whole egg for each egg called for. Seems like a little thing, but it can make a difference in the moistness and deliciousness of your cake.

Why not make the Spice Cake at the left, and follow those little baking tips? You'll really love my Spice Cake.

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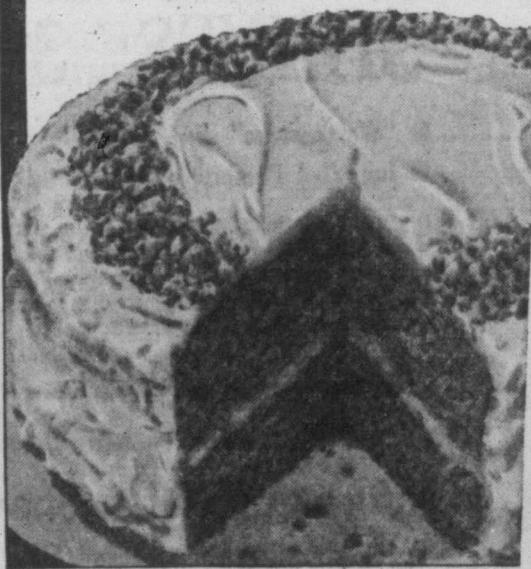


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GRANDMA'S SPICE CAKE

2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon (each) salt, allspice, ginger, mace
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and spices; sift 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually; cream until light. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well after each. Add molasses; mix thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time; beat smooth after each addition. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) about 25 minutes. Wonderful with a lemon frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.



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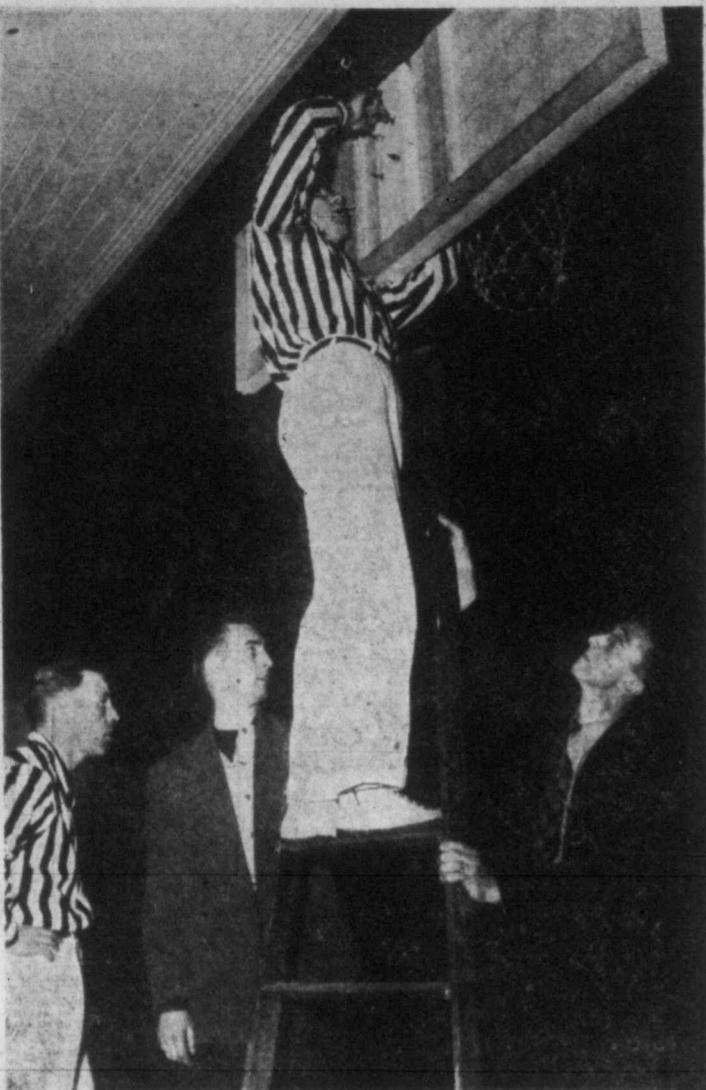
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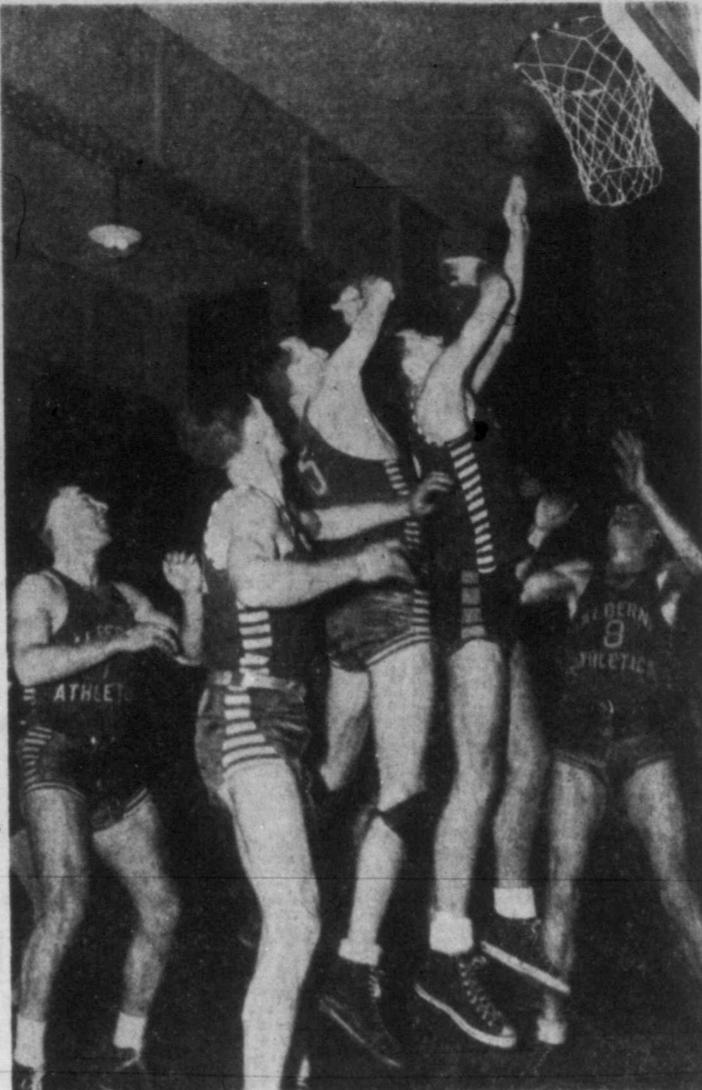
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Plays, Delays And Joy In 'Y' Victory



Officials had their troubles at the game when the north hoop broke where the rim joins the bracket late in the first half. Above, referee Carl Coates uses wrench borrowed from fan (after an appeal over the public address system) to remove the hoop. It was rushed to town, welded and replaced in about half an hour while patient fans stood by. At left is the other arbiter, Wally Stipe. Holding the ladder are Ray Davison, league registrar, and Bill Grant, at right, high school janitor.



It looks like follow the leader in last night's senior A hoop final at Victoria High School as the boys do some pushing. As "Y's" Johnny Clark pushes up a rebound, Alberni's Joe Buchanan (No. 5), Victoria's Vic Dale (nearest camera) and Porky Andrews (with gritted teeth, behind Dale) each get in a little elbow work. "Y's" Rookie Wright can be seen behind Andrews. No. 8 at right is Jack Forrest.



Golden-haired boy in the Y.M.C.A. camp following the game was Rookie Wright, who converted one of two free shots seven seconds from the final horn to give his team a great victory. His foul of an Alberni player with two seconds left was forgotten after the latter missed the toss. Gathered around Wright in a noisy dressing-room scene, are, left to right: Ralph Baxter, Dennis Humphries, team manager; Busher Jackson (he's dressed because he left the game early on five personals); Johnny Clark, Vic Dale and Dick Chungrenes.

BASEBALL MEETING
General meeting of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association will be held at the Eagles Home, Monday at 7:30. Interested parties are invited. Entries will be accepted.

Isabel Jarvis won the par competition at Gorge Vale Golf Club this week with a score of three down.

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Liniment sales in Victoria are game." No mention of the possibility of fatigue was made.

VARIED LINE-UP

For on that afternoon, 27 rugby veterans will give their all to keep several young upstarts in their place in an attempt to show that the oldsters of the rugger field are to be respected.

It'll be the annual Ebb Tide-Crimson Tide game, always one of the highlights of the season, and it will be at Macdonald Park at 2:30.

Manager John Rowland today released his Ebb Tide line-up—a longer one than usual, since unlimited substitution will be permitted "to give all the boys a

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New York (Manhattan Centre) — Walter Cartier, 161 New York, stopped Eddie O'Neill, 151 Delaplaine St.

Wright's Free Shot Squares Hoop Final

Knockout Soccer To Continue Saturday

Canadian Legion and Oak Bay will meet at Royal Athletic Park at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, in the second round of the Jackson Cup city senior soccer knockout series.

Winner will meet Esquimalt in the final the following Saturday at the same enclosure. The latter eleven gained the final by defeating Victoria West, 4 to 1, last Saturday.

Western Canada Table Tennis Meet Opens Tonight

Play commences tonight in the opening round of the western Canada table tennis championships in the north ballroom of the Crystal Garden at 7:30.

The tournament continues through the week until Saturday when championships will be decided in all divisions.

In addition to a large number of local entries, the tourney has drawn many of the outstanding paddle artists from Washington and the mainland.

Tonight's draw follows: 7:30 — Bob Canova vs. Rees Barnes, Neal Craig vs. Bill Harrison, Art Miller vs. Don Hayward, Ab Taylor vs. Jim Davison.

—Bill Harrison vs. Win Robinson, Cecil Branson vs. Don Hayward.

Though not as spectacular as Saturday night's contest, last night's fourth game produced more sustained action, especially in the final period.

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Then in the final quarter with Alberni rallying strongly some of the lights kept going on and off. And to top it all, Ollie Goldsmith of the "Y" and Jack Forrest of Alberni came close to blows on several occasions in the final period. But here cooler heads prevailed.

With two minutes to play the "Y" jumped into a seven-point margin at 43 to 36. Imbach cut the lead with a one-hander at the 39-minute mark. Andrews went in for a lay-in to shave the lead to three points.

43 ALL.

Hemmmed in their own end, the "Y" lost possession and Gordie Lynn took the resulting throw-in to pot another two-pointer for Alberni, bringing the score to 43 to 42. Fouled intentionally by Clark on the play, Lynn was awarded two free shots. He missed the first but dunked the second to tie the score.

It was then that Wright came through with his game-winning free shot on the second of two attempts. But five seconds later he almost became the "goat" when he fouled Imbach. However, luck was with the "Y" as Imbach's shot rolled around the hoop and fell out.

ISLAND TITLE

In the preliminary game Bob Whyte's Comets lifted the island senior B women's title with a 36 to 31 victory over Courtenay to win the total-point series by 11 points.

It was the eighth Vancouver Island bauble for Victoria teams.

Teams and scorers follow:

Alberni—Andrews 14, Boyes 4, Buchanan 6, Connell 11, McPherson 10, Medman, Imbach 4, Stipe 11, Marshall, West 7, Y.M.C.A.—Clark 6, Clarkson 5, Wright 4, Baker 2, Chunnanes 13, Goldsmith 5, Courtenay—Hobson 8, Hollott 13, Baker 2, Taylor 6, McPherson 2, Carson 10, Comets—McDonald 16, Mattison 2, J. Bradshaw 9, D. Bradshaw 4, Mair 2, Taylor 2, Williams.

Jackson sparked the third-period assault, which took the "Y" into a 30 to 21 lead on three successive field goals in as many shots. The locals held the margin until three-quarter time, taking the breather with a 33 to 24 lead. But Alberni was far from

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C.C.F. Defeated In Attempt To Hoist Aluminum Bill

C.C.F. efforts to hoist for six months the third reading of legislation empowering the government to make an agreement with the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. met a 10 to 34 defeat in the Legislature today less than an hour before prorogation.

The opposition had fought the bill consistently on the principle that the powers of the Legislature to control the natural resources of the province should not be turned over to the government.

The division was on straight party lines, Tom Uphill voting with the 33 government members.

The opposition, however, gained the support of five government members, including Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismar, and Mr. Uphill in an amendment which would provide for union shop clauses in agreements between Vancouver city and unions. The amendment was defeated 17 to 29.

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, who moved the amendment at third reading of the bill, said this right should not be denied only the employees of Vancouver.

Mr. Wismar said that all other

\$500,000.

Contractor Loses Application In \$9,865 Damage Suit

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane dismissed the application of George W. Farmer, 2651 Anscob Place, Oak Bay, contractor, who sought to have certain allegations made in the \$9,865 damage action of William Taylor, Saanich farmer, struck off the plaintiff's petition of claim.

Mr. Farmer, through his counsel, Joseph McKenna, made the application after Mr. Taylor filed his damage suit claiming damages as the result of an assault last October. He claimed that Mr. Farmer assaulted him on his property on the opening day of the pheasant shooting season and its aftermath cost him a big loss in crops.

Mr. Taylor further alleged that a subsequent visit from Mr. Farmer upset his household with the result that his wife lost her child at birth.

The defendant in his application objected to Mr. Taylor's wife being brought into the action for damages. He also claimed that the statement of claim was drawn up in an irregular manner.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice Macfarlane ruled that a husband might have damages awarded him by a jury for the loss of a child if it found that the loss was the natural result of an attack. He said he was expressing no opinion as to whether a jury would find that in this case, but he did not find the law so clear that he should strike out the allegations.

With regard to the defendant's objection as to the way the damage action had been drawn up, the judge said that a party had a right to plead his case in his own way.

The judge in his judgment also gave the defendant five more days to deliver his defence to Taylor's claim.

Greater Victoria's Red Cross campaign was at the \$55,000 mark today, campaign auditors reported.

Less than a week remains before the drive ends and officials are anxious that all persons who have not yet subscribed send their donations direct to Red Cross House, 1046 Fort Street. Receipts will be mailed.

Objective set for this area is \$65,000. Provincial quota is

\$500,000.

Death By Drowning Termed Accidental By Coroner's Jury

Nand Singh, middle-aged local East Indian, pleaded innocent this morning in city police court to a charge of unlawfully assaulting a 15-year-old girl on March 21. He was remanded to Monday for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Bail was set at \$50.

Defendant was arrested by Constable Brian Ferguson Wednesday morning.

Elgin Neish and Joseph Kaye, who were with the deceased on the wharf shortly after midnight, March 22, testified that when the police patrol arrived in answer to a complaint of noise on the wharf, Kerkin said, "Let's beat it," and ducked under the ramp leading down from the street. It was assumed, Kerkin had fallen into the water and possibly struck some driftwood.

After the police had told the men on the wharf to be on their way, Neish said, he called to Kerkin, and when the latter did not answer, looked under the ramp but could not find him. He said he thought the deceased had gone home or was waiting on the street.

Neish continued that when informed next morning that Kerkin had not returned home, he went to the wharf and saw the deceased man's floatation, then saw the body.

Thomas Kerswell, caretaker at the Department of Transport building adjoining the wharf, said he had called the police after several men on the wharf continued making a lot of noise after being asked to stop.

Const. Harry Hoshal of the city police force told the jury of telling the men on the dock to leave. He said he had not seen the deceased.

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Citadel Band Annual Band

Week-end Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27 promises to be a highlight at the Salvation Army Citadel. Guest conductor Saturday night, Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N., Director of Music.

On Sunday, guest speakers Mrs. Major J. Nelson, Kingston, Jamaica, and Major H. Honeychurch, Vancouver.

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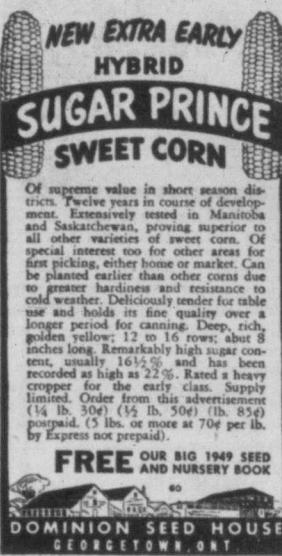
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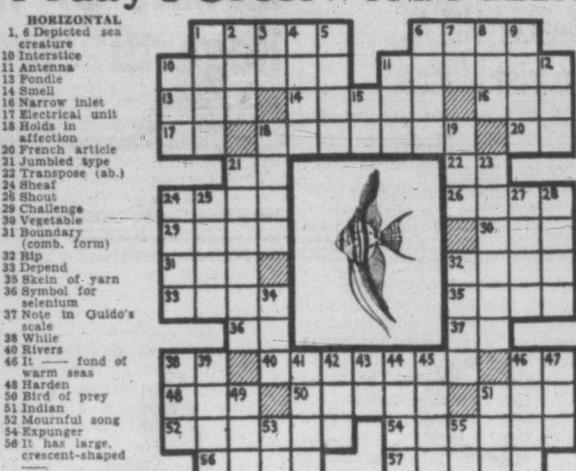
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3. Painted
4. Euphoristic ardor
5. Rendered fat of
6. Dredge
7. Symbol for
8. Courtesy title
9. Greet
10. White
11. Eucharistic wine vessel
12. White Guinea port
13. Whirlwind
14. Household Isle
15. Pigeon
21. Halards
22. Scent
23. Aroma
24. Female horse

SERVAL
27. Incubus
28. Senghing
29. So
30. Affirmative reply
31. Viper
32. Person of an
33. Person of an
34. Number
35. Rodent
36. Grasp (ab.)
37. On the sheltered
38. Simple
39. Roman road
40. Whirlwind
41. Oriental porphyry
42. Employ
43. Halards
44. Scent
45. Morindin dye
46. Ares
47. Port
48. Nos
49. Sate
50. Ape
51. Sira
52. Aorta
53. Gag
54. Alphorn
55. Ge
56. Reap
57. Eriom
58. Taphir

May Conduct Probe Into Affairs Of Windsor Hospital

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Possibility of the Ontario Department of Health conducting a full-scale investigation into the administration of the Metropolitan General Hospital here was foreseen today following the revelation of startling facts surrounding the start-up of the institution.

Miss Mildred Maybee, central figure in the controversy, revealed Wednesday she had had her life threatened three times since her resignation as superintendent of nurses at the hospital a month ago. Dr. Murray S. Douglas, a board member, announced he had resigned his position.

On hearing a report that the Windsor and district doctors forming the acting and consultant staffs had passed a resolution that the present board of governors be replaced, Health Minister Kelley said his department "might have to do something."

Dr. Douglas' resignation Wednesday followed a meeting of staff doctors and consultants Tuesday night at which a resolution was passed demanding a board "divorced from politics" be set up to replace the present body.

The resolution, to be sent to the board of governors and the minister of health of both the provincial and federal governments, also asked an investigation be undertaken by persons other than government officials.

Original developments broke Monday night following a board meeting at which Mrs. C. S. Sanborn resigned as a member when the group passed a motion of confidence in the hospital management.

Mayor Arthur J. Reaume and several city organizations requested a government probe as reports circulated about the city that nurses had attended drinking parties with city officials. The rumors started shortly after Miss Maybee's resignation. As yet, no person has denied the reports.

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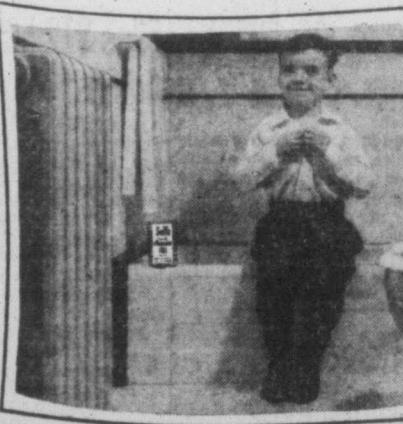
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West realized that if he doubled one spade and East happened to be loaded with spades, he might pass. Therefore he made the correct bid of two spades, which is a cue bid, forcing his partner to bid.

East's three diamond bid showed West that his partner undoubtedly had four diamonds and that that suit was more or less solid.

West was rather surprised when South put in another bid of three hearts, and once again he was not in a position to double, so he made another one bid, four hearts.

Peter Leventritt, who sat East and actually made the six club bid, knew from the bidding that his partner held the deck and

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Q 642
864
74
None
A A
♦ A K Q 10
5
♦ A Q 10 8
652
♦ A K Q 10 7
10 9 8 7 4 3
♦ 7
♦ J
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South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♠
Pass 7 ♠ Pass Pass
Opening—K

that it was useless for him to bid five clubs. He had to bid six clubs to show the full strength of his hand, thus enabling his partner to go to seven.

There was nothing to the play of the hand, but the two cue bids were used to advantage to show distribution of strength.

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British Liberals Discussing Program For Next Election

LONDON (CP)—Stirrings of life within the Liberal Party—now a neglected third in the British political field—are expected to develop this week at party sessions in Hastings, Sussex.

There 1,500 delegates are meeting in a three-day assembly, which started Wednesday. Their 27-page agenda includes topics ranging from reform of the House of Lords to rent control and an all-out bid for the support of women.

The once-powerful Liberals now have only 11 members in the 640-seat Commons. The Labor and Conservatives parties say the Liberals will not be a force in the general election next year. The Liberals, nevertheless, will fight the campaign independently, putting some 300 candidates in the field.

There are signs the Liberals are bristling for battle.

Clement Davies, self-confident, 64-year-old Liberal leader, said recently at a meeting that the Conservatives are guilty of putting their leader, Winston Churchill, on show as though he were "some Barnum and Bailey elephant." Davies has attacked Socialists with similar pugnacious phrases.

At the Hastings sessions he is expected to tell his followers that as long as he is boss, Britain's third party will steer clear of any entanglements with Labor and Conservatives alike.

ELEVEN POINTS

Many others in the party share Davies' faith in the possibility of reviving the days of political glory. To this end party chiefs have framed an 11-point program for economic recovery including provisions for strengthening Commonwealth trade.

Other points in the economic platform include proposals for increasing some industrial con-

Stronger Preaching Needed At Present In World, Says Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Plus Wednesday called for a return to Christian teaching in the home and a greater emphasis on Hell's fire preaching in the church.

The preaching of Hell, he said,

"is more than ever urgent today" and the duty of the church, "before God and men, is to teach it . . . as Christ revealed it."

The Pontiff spoke in his annual audience with the priests and Lenten preachers of Rome.

"Desire for heaven," he said, "is a more perfect motive than fear of eternal punishment, but from this it does not follow that it is the most effective motive to hold them (people) far from sin and convert them to God."

The Pope criticized films,

magazines and newspapers as contributing to a movement away from religion.

"Propaganda for an earthly life without God is open, seductive, continuous," he said. "Often God is not denied . . . He is not cursed . . . He is thought absent." He said it is "sorrowful" to see so many—"among the many Catholics—living as though their only aim is to form heaven or earth, without any thought of the beyond and of eternity."

"Preaching of the first truths

of faith . . . is more than ever urgent . . . and so is the preaching of Hell. Without doubt, such a subject must be handled with dignity and tact."

Even in films considered morally without reproach, he said, "men live and die as though there were no God nor redemption nor church."

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Williams Advocates System Of Taxation Where All Pay

The city's school and hospital problems would be well on the way to being solved if Victoria received the full revenue from the 3 per cent sales tax. Acting Mayor Ed Williams said in advocating a system of taxation where everyone pays, not just the home-owner.

He claimed there were many young men and women earning good salaries today, living at home and paying board, who spent everything else on themselves.

"They contribute nothing to the city's upkeep—to our streets, parks and other services," he said. "They pay only a fraction by way of the road and poll tax. "It is all wrong."

The acting mayor said the province imposed the 3 per cent sales tax to help the municipalities and then proceeded to take 2 per cent of it themselves, leaving the municipalities only 1.

"Under the present system of taxation, the home owner, the man who has done his bit, must bear the burden," Ald. Williams said.

"The form of taxation where everyone pays is the only one," Ald. Williams continued, stating that homeowners were keeping the city going today, and not getting what they should, while others were free of any civic responsibility.

FAIR PLAY

For Employee—Employer and YOU!

The present strike of the Truck Drivers of the Island Freight Service has brought to a complete standstill a Service which is vitally important to Victoria and the whole Island—a service which has been continuous over a period of 22 years. One of the most important phases of this service has been our job of bringing milk from Island Farms to City Homes—and this particularly is a part of our many-sided job that affects practically every home in Victoria—and hundreds of Dairy Farmers all over the Island.

Surely the abrupt closing down of such a service should not be brought about without first considering all the facts involved!

Only 53 men are directly involved in the Strike but in one way or another, directly or indirectly, the whole population of Victoria is involved. We feel that the Public is entitled to know THE FACTS in the CASE, and here, as simply and briefly as possible and stated as fairly as we know how, are the easily verifiable facts:

At the present time our Trailer Drivers are paid an average of \$51.19 per week, our "Route Truck" Drivers an average of \$49. Over the years our men have been well treated, well satisfied, and men who have left our service for what they thought were better jobs, have usually wanted to return to "Island Freight." Last December they approached the Company with a request for increased pay. Our reply was to lay before them the books and records of the Company and these plainly showed that the Revenues for the year 1948 were down from the year 1947 because of a lower volume of work, and the fact that more and more individual or "Class 3" Carriers were cutting into our volume. The books also showed that in the last four months the Company has operated at a loss of \$15,000.

Before ascertaining these facts and conditions, the men's Union Leader, Mr. Robert Smeal, had decided to demand an increase of 25c per hour, and they simply refused to examine our books. At this meeting we discussed other demands and, although clearly not in any financial condition to do so, we later offered an increase in pay of 5c per hour. After a week's consideration, the men returned for further discussion and finally they said they would ask the appointment of a Conciliation Board. The Labor Relations Board requested me to appoint a member of the Committee and I suggested Mr. W. H. M. Haldane as my representative. Mr. Robt. Noble, the labor representative, then suggested the Rev. K. L. Sandercock to the all-important post of Chairman of the Board. I knew that Rev. Sandercock had a reputation of being sympathetic to the problems of labor, but I was advised also that he was a fairminded man, and that being all I wanted, I was glad to agree to his appointment as Chairman. The Board met over a period of several days and after a very thorough, fair and impartial review of all the facts, gave their decision that a wage increase could not be recommended. The majority verdict of Mr. Haldane and Rev. Sandercock was that the margin of profit for the Freight Company was so low that any increase in operating expense would jeopardize the whole operation of the Company to the final detriment

of employee as well as employer. They did recommend, however, that certain other benefits requested by the men be granted, and to these demands we are perfectly willing to agree.

In a word, the men demanded an Arbitration Board to which we agreed—we are fully prepared to abide by every decision of that Board—but the men still stick to their original impossible demands.

On Friday morning, March 18, I was informed that a strike would be called at 1 a.m. the following Sunday unless their demands were met.

I then asked Mr. Robt. Smeal, the Men's Representative, what would be the Union's attitude in the important matter of Milk transportation. His reply was that they were going to "Close everything."

So far, the farmers have been able to truck their milk to the E. & N. Railroad and the Dairies in the City have been picking up the milk at this end so that this vital service has been carried on, although with a great deal of difficulty and hardship, especially to the small dairy farmer. But the avowed purpose of the Union is to stop the delivery of your milk if they possibly can.

Our present payroll amounts to \$218,618.72 per year, and if the men's demands were granted, and if we were able to pay it—our ADDITIONAL operating costs would be in the neighborhood of \$3,400 per month.

We have always been on the friendliest terms with our men, they have always done a splendid job and we regret more than we can express, this first major disagreement. Many of these men are definitely against the strike and have stated to us that they certainly would never want to interfere with such a vital service as the City's Milk Supply—but "A Strike is a Strike" and they are powerless in the matter.

In order to avert this strike, and despite the "NO" verdict of the Commission, we again repeated our offer of an increase of 5c per hour, and that we would, effective May 1, enter into a very generous Medical and Hospital plan for our employees and their families.

Our only object in setting forth the above statement of facts is to avoid any misunderstanding in the matter—and we would reiterate that our books are always open to the Union Officials, to the Public Utilities Commission or to any other properly constituted authority.

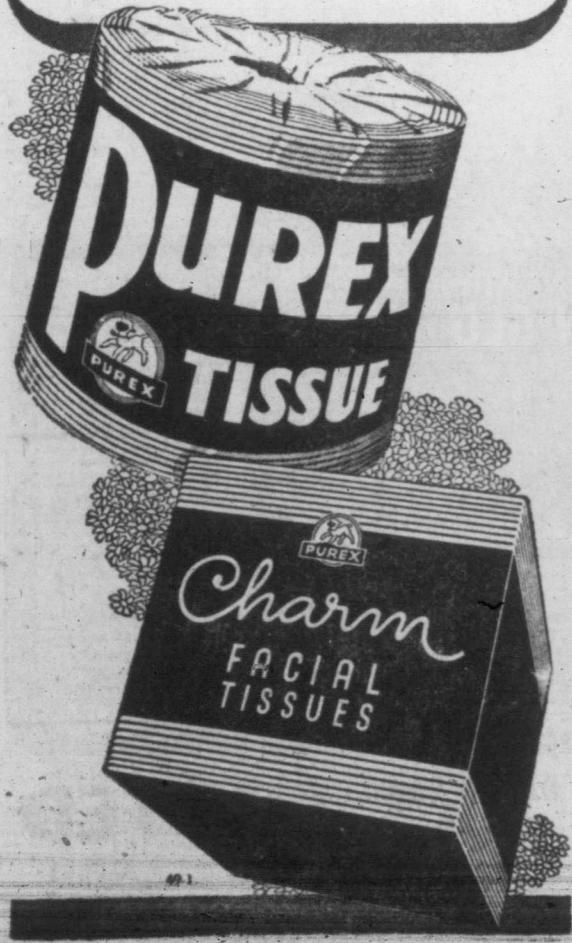
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Truckers May Take Steps Friday To Halt E. & N. Freight Movement

Truck drivers of the Island Freight Service today were marking time until the return from a trip up-island of their union business agent before taking steps to halt shipments of freight by the E. & N. Railway, which they handled before going on strike last Monday.

Robert Smeal, bargaining agent for Island Division 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, C.C.L., was expected back in the city tonight or Friday from a tour of up-island strike areas.

It is anticipated that on his return some items of freight the railway is carrying will be declared "hot" by the truckers, and

He said, also, that many affiliated unions in all parts of the island had offered the truckers every assistance in their walk out for a pay increase of 12 cents an hour.

"The number and extent of the offers made to us by other unions is amazing and most gratifying," Mr. Wilkinson said.

He said strike pay was not being distributed yet, but that if the walk-out continues, the men will be looked after.

Police reported the bus, proceeding west on Quadra Street and driven by George Gibney, 588 Toronto Street, was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the running boys.

Evidence on the scene showed that bus driver Gibney had quickly applied his brakes to try and stop when he saw the boys. Police say his quick action saved the lads from being run over.

He forecast that bulk buying by the government would continue. Importers would be bought out and a commodity commission would be established to control all imported meat.

Only a few last-minute changes are expected. Broadly speaking, it is understood the 18,000-word document will review the achievements of Socialism's first epoch of power in Britain and outline the principles which will guide the party, if it is returned to office.

It will be the 1950 counterpart of the "let us face the future" statement on which Labor fought and won the 1945 election. Labor held office twice before—in 1924 and 1929, but only as a minority government.

Political quarters anticipate the Labor leaders now will commit themselves to comparatively minor nationalization measures. There will be "power to add" other industries to the list as deemed necessary.

Water supply is considered definitely slated for nationalization. Government and local engineers have long been engaged in a national survey of the country's water resources. There is widespread speculation that the schedule of industries due for nationalization may include cement, meat wholesaling and sugar processing and refining.

STATEMENTS BY M.P.

An outline of Labor's intentions was given this week by C. Royle, Labor member of the House of Commons for Salford West. In a speech at Brighton he made some prophecies, saying: "I know some of the things that are going on behind the scenes."

He forecast that bulk buying by the government would continue. Importers would be bought out and a commodity commission would be established to control all imported meat.

Public ownership of cold storage facilities and national or municipal slaughter houses would be introduced, but there was no intention to nationalize the retail or distributive trades.

Norman Webb Heads
Lake Cowichan
United Groups

LAKE COWICHAN—Norman Webb was elected chairman at the annual election meeting of the United Organizations group in Community Hall here, with 26 delegates, representing 16 clubs, units and auxiliaries in the village attending.

Pat Bailey was elected vice-chairman, Archie Greenwell was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. J. F. T. Saywell, treasurer. Ralph Godfrey, retiring chairman, recommended starting a junior softball league or a girls' softball league. Mrs. Wes Coburn, speaking for the Order of the Royal Purple, said she would take the suggestion to her group.

The matter will be brought by delegates before their respective organizations.

J. F. T. Saywell in a short resume on United Organizations, said it was formed in 1942, sponsoring activities among the youth and establishing sport centres. The annual Labor Day sports and recreational program had been successful for the past four years under the banner of U.N., he said.

Andy Atchison, for the B.P.O. Elks, spoke of what had been done to the park site, donated by the government last year to the municipality, and situated beside the Cowichan River, in the village. He said all labor had been voluntary in clearing and making "fills." Oscar Branting is overseer of this project. Delegates were asked to report back what more volunteer labor was available in the various clubs to complete this project.

Cougar Club will repair the back-stop and bleachers at the ball field at the High School for the coming season.

Delegates will report at the next meeting on how much each organization is prepared to contribute towards a recreational director for Lake Cowichan, for at least two months this summer. There was no amount set, with the suggestion that each club, if agreeable, contribute according to its resources. If enough was not collected in this way, then general funds or U.O. could be tapped, it was learned.

William F. Grosskleg, W. Lowe and Oscar Pallson were appointed to look over the site known as the duck pond, which, at present, is the only safe and shallow spot where small children may wade. A delegate stated this spot was a stagnant pool in summer and felt some other facilities should be available. The committee will look the pond over and also study possibilities of a wading pool on the park site, beside the river.

The treasurer's report showed a sports fund balance of \$2,253; United Organizations committee recreational fund, \$37, and petty cash \$4.



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"I called to them to look out because they narrowly missed being hit by a car," Mrs. Elmsley told a Times reporter. "Instead, they ran on and were hit by the bus coming the other way."

The children would not have been visible from the roadway until completely out of the yard because a high boxwood hedge obscures the view.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
BOSDET—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bosdet (nee Betty Nails), 1415 Gladstone Avenue, at Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 22, 1949, a son, John D. Jr.

FLANAGAN—To Dr. and Mrs. John R. Flanagan, 1000 1/2 10th Street, St. Paul General Hospital, Edmonton, Alta., on March 20, 1949, a daughter, Diane Patricia, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

THAME—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thame, 227 8th Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 20, 1949, a daughter, Diane Patricia, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

DEATHS

CUDBY—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 22, 1949, Steven John, 11-week-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cudby, 4019 Gladstone Avenue. There survive, besides his parents, a brother, Donald, and an older brother, Richard, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the Memorial Chapel of Chimes, 1015 1/2 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria.

DEMAUDSLEY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 22, Frank Oliver DeMaudsley, in his 58th year.

He was born in Victoria, B.C., and resided in Penetanguishene for 18 years prior to coming to Victoria two years ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Peterson, 841 Old Esquimalt Road, and a son, James M. of Penetanguishene, B.C., a brother in the United States.

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J. EDWARDS—In her 93rd year, Catherine of the world, died Saturday, March 21, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cox, 202 1/2 Townley Street, born in Victoria, B.C., and a resident here for many years. Survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Cox, Victoria, and Mrs. Anna Cox, Victoria. Grandson, a son, Frank Fife, and six great-grandchildren; also nephews and nieces.

Funeral from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. F. Fife officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JONES—On March 22, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie May, beloved wife of Walter V. Jones, of 463 Kipling Street, Victoria, B.C., passed away at 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, 8 o'clock. Every body welcome. Phone E1878.

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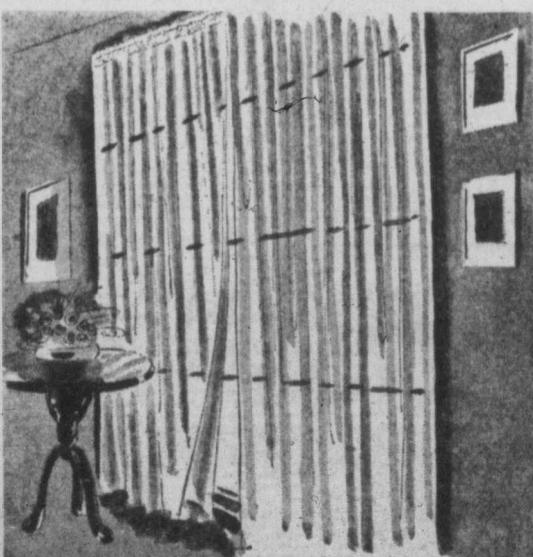
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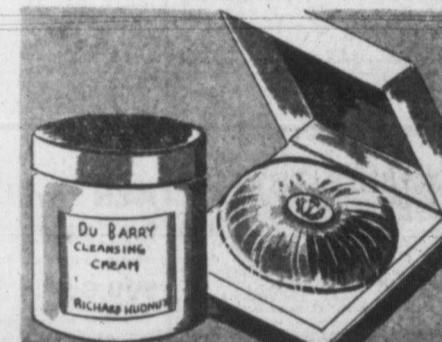
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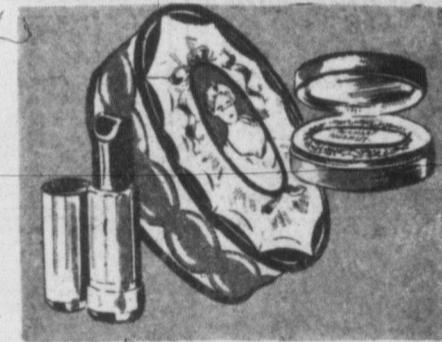
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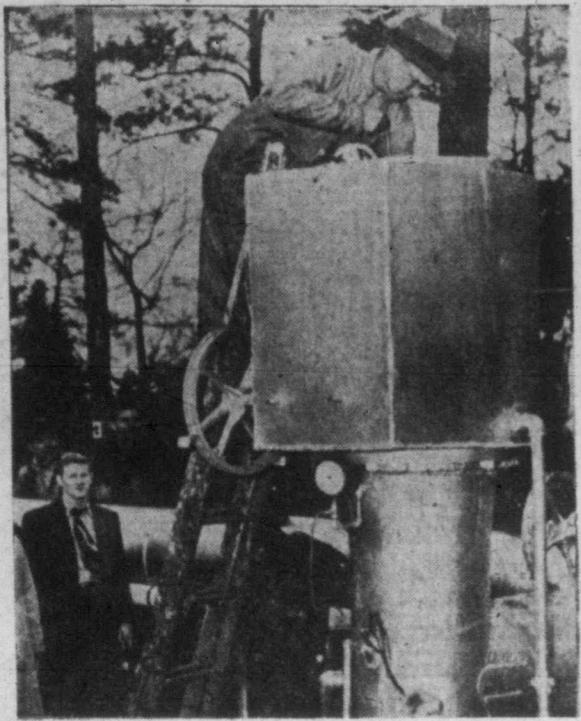
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No Move By St. Laurent To Lower Voting Age To 18

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today rejected a request that the voting age be lowered from 21 to 18, on the ground it might be construed as taking an "unfair advantage" in the forthcoming general election.

He dealt, jocularly, with the request, presented to the cabinet in the annual brief of the Trades and Labor Congress.

"I would be very reluctant to change the rules of the game," he grinned, "at a time when

everybody is saying there is going to be a general election." He suggested such a change might well work in favor of the Liberal Party.

He himself did not know when a general election would come, he told the Congress delegates. "Certainly it will have to be held within . . ." he paused while delegates and reporters leaned forward, and added: "The next year and a half."

The delegates and reporters relaxed.

B.C. Youths Foil Gun-Runners In Central America

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun in a report from San Jose, Costa Rica, said this afternoon that three University of British Columbia students had thwarted a possible outbreak on the border between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

The story said the students now on tour of Central America had exposed a gun-running plot to Costa Rica authorities, resulting in the arrest of seven Nicaraguan arms smugglers.

The students are Stephen King, 22, of Ganges Harbor, B.C.; Robert Purkis, 23, of Salmon Arm, and Peter Postuk, 21, of Prince Rupert.

The youths reported they had been hired to carry a shipment of machine guns and rifles in their station wagon to the Costa Rica-Nicaragua border.

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Instead of delivering the guns they surrendered their station wagon and its load of arms to Costa Rica authorities.

"It is believed the guns were to be used for a new outbreak along the border," said the Sun. "Sporadic outbreaks of fighting between the two countries have been occurring for some time."

King and his companions have been in Central America since last August, when they finished their year at the University of British Columbia. They bought a converted army station wagon for the tour.

Postuk and Purkis are pre-medical students and King was taking a commerce course at B.C.

To Elect Trial Before Magistrate

James Proudfoot, defence counsel, indicated this afternoon he would elect trial before Magistrate H. C. Hall in the case of rest H. C. Hall, the former baron, charged with intent to defraud Mrs. Isabella E. Corbie, a widow, of 1684 Knight Avenue, of Her \$3,131.

Mr. Proudfoot told the court he would not be prepared to proceed in the case for two weeks. The case was remanded to the Thursday at Royal Oak when formal election will be made. Trial will open on April 1.

House-Votes Down Winch Motion For Another Conference

Without division, the House just before prorogation today defeated a resolution by Opposition Leader Harold Winch calling for another Dominion- Provincial Conference on Social Security measures.

Mr. Winch read letters distributed to Progressive-Conservatives throughout British Columbia by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb asserting that had Ottawa not failed to implement such measures, the sales tax would not have been necessary.

The social security proposals of the federal government formed part of the agreement through which seven provinces gave up income, corporation and succession duties taxes in lieu of variable grants based on population and gross national product.

Mr. Winch wanted to know if the Anscomb letters were the viewpoint of Premier Byron Johnson.

Neither Mr. Anscomb nor the Premier made reply, but Attorney-General Gordon Wilsmer gave sharp denial to charges that the federal government was committed to the broad social service program outlined in the Green Book.

The program was contingent upon a sufficient number of provinces entering into the scheme, he said. It was absurd to think that, with Ontario and Quebec remaining out of the agreement, with two-thirds of Canada's entire population, the federal government could embark upon Green Book proposals of health insurance, pensions and other social services.

The Ottawa authorities made it plain that the two populous provinces must sign the agreement if the proposals were to be implemented.

Today's Results At Golden Gate

JUNEAU (AP)—An Alaska national guard, with emphasis on Eskimo scout units along the Bering Sea coast, was created Wednesday.

RUSTY RILEY



Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming overcast tonight and Friday with occasional light rain Friday; southwest winds, 15, decreasing to light tonight and shifting to southeast, 15, Friday. Low tonight, 35; high Friday, 50.

Donald Perreault Will Be Hanged For Murder

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Today's Sports Here Is Probable Field For Grand National Race

AINTRIE, Lancashire, Eng. (CP)—This is the probable field including horse, owner, jockey, weight and probable odds—for the Grand National to be run here Saturday.

Roimond, Lord Bicester, owner, 157, 5 to 1; Brighter Sandy, T. Barker, No. Boy, 156; Brabazon, 166, 18 to 1; Happy Home, Dorothy Paget, E. Marshall, 164, 100 to 6; Cloncarrig, Sir Allan Gordon Smith, K. Gilligan, 161, 10 to 1.

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Royal Mount, Mrs. M. Harvey, F. Doyle, 152, 22 to 1; Acton, Maj. and Mrs. J. Gorman, R. O. Ryan, 151, 40 to 1; Caddie II, P. Melton, J. Macguire, 150, 50 to 1.

Leap Man, A. Fletcher, E. Vining, 150, 50 to 1; Bruno II, W. Gray, M. Pringle, 149, 40 to 1; Brickett, H. Linsley, T. Moloney, 149, 20 to 1; Flaming Steel, A. Wimbush, J. Spencer, 149, 33.

Galley, J. Davey, G. Slack, 148, 50 to 1; Ardencass, S. Martin, T. Shaw, 145, 50 to 1; Tonderman, J. Bloom, owner, 144, 50 to 1.

Magnetic Fin, N. Willis, L. Vick, 144, 50 to 1; Astra, J. Ellis, R. Carter, 144, 50 to 1; Loyal Antrim, S. Martin, A. Scannell, 144, 50 to 1.

Replica, R. Mellion, E. Reavey, 143, 50 to 1; Wot No Sun, T. Wilson, G. Kelly, 143, 40 to 1; Monaveen, D. Harkesley, A. Grantham, 143, 40 to 1.

Bowers Cottage, F. Vickerman, E. Kennedy, 143, 40 to 1; Lucky Purchase, Mrs. Banks, F. Lewis, 142, 50 to 1; Arranbeg, Mrs. V. Parr, No. Boy, 142, 50 to 1.

Martin, M. W. Shrike, owner, 141, 50 to 1; Southborough, Contessa di Sant' Ella, P. Murray, 141, 50 to 1; Clydene, N. Donaldson, G. Kelly, 143, 40 to 1.

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